

## RAILROADS WANT FIFTEEN PERCENT RATE INCREASE

### Arrange With Interstate Commerce Commission for Hearing

Application Made for General Increase of an Unspecified Amount—Action Will be Taken to Application of Eastern Roads for Higher Rates Now Being Heard by Commission.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Western railroads today entered the fifteen per cent rate increase case by arranging with the interstate commerce commission for a hearing December 17 on an application to be made then for a general increase of an unspecified amount.

The action will be joined to the application of eastern roads for 15 per cent higher rates not being heard by the commission and it is believed that southern roads will not be long in asking to be included in the case. This would bring before the commission definitely the issue of allowing increases of rates on the entire country to cover higher labor, material and supply costs.

In disposing of the railroads' application for a fifteen per cent rate increase last June the interstate commerce commission granted a few minor increases to the western carriers. They now have prepared to show that their net earnings have dwindled, as compared with last year and claim that to maintain an efficient service required for the war and make necessary improvements of the burden of heavier operating costs must be passed on to shippers.

A general attack of the proposed increases for eastern roads on petroleum and its products was made before Examiner Disque today by counsel and witnesses for the independent oil interests. They contended that an increase would be destructive to them and inure to the advantage of their only competitor the Standard Oil Company whose pipelines, distributing stations and tank wagons make it virtually independent of the railroads.

Clifford Thorne, for the oil men, said in many instances the proposed advances would exceed fifteen per cent particularly in Ohio where they would run all the way from thirty to fifty or more. He contended that the proposed rates were arranged without consultation with the oil men and that towns in the oil field had been arbitrarily grouped by the roads in the rate adjustment.

James Webster of the New York Central, told the examiner that petroleum received the same tariff treatment as any other commodity.

Mr. Webster was unable to recall definitely what happened at conferences between himself and officials of the Nickel Plate, Clover Leaf and other roads at which the shippers' counsel contended pressure was brought on those lines not to take any action that would put St. Louis on a parity with Chicago from a rate standpoint. Counsel for the shippers insisted that the Nickel Plate and Clover Leaf were about to fight to put St. Louis substantially on the same rate basis as Chicago but were induced not to do so because of effect their action might have on the pending fifteen per cent increase case before the commission.

F. W. Bolz, of Cleveland, testifying that any increase would hurt the independents and help Standard Oil, contended that the present revenue return to the railroads from handling oil was adequate. He said a 15 per cent increase would be destructive.

## SEEK "DRUG RUNNER" AS DR. CHAPIN MURDERER

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—Loss of his life is believed to be the sacrifice exacted of Dr. Henry L. Chapin, Cleveland physician, author, poet, traveler and art lover when he refused on the eve of fulfillment to break a promise he made to his wife to quit the drug habit. That is why Cleveland's "blind physician" lies dead while police today were seeking a "drug-runner" who is believed to have given Dr. Chapin his death blow in a room in a downtown hotel yesterday afternoon in fear that the doctor would unmask his illicit traffic.

Years of suffering under use of narcotics ended in determination of Dr. Chapin to bring happiness to his wife by pledging himself to break the habit.

Then came a telephone call from a Chicago man who is said to have smuggled narcotics. It is believed Dr. Chapin went to the hotel room to see the Chicago man, and to announce his reformation. A few hours later he was found dead on the floor with his skull crushed. He died soon after.

## MANY DRAFTED MEN HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 9.—Examination of men for the draft army showed that five per cent of the men rejected were turned down because of tuberculosis, said Dr. George T. Palmer, of Springfield, president of the Illinois Tuberculosis association, in session here today. He said one half of this number did not know they were affected. He urged each county to provide hospitals, nurses and dispensaries for the treatment of soldiers who will be sent back from Europe because of having contracted the disease there.

## SALVATION ARMY OPEN SESSIONS

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Great Western Congress of the Salvation Army will open a week's session here tomorrow with Commander Eva Booth in charge, assisted by other officers of the organization.

## War News Summarized

The revolutionary element under Nikolai Lenin continues to hold the Russian capital, but with the attitude of the Russian soldiers on the various fronts regarding its assumption of power still unknown.

The Italian armies continue their retreat across the Venetian plains toward the Piave river where it is expected a stand shortly will be made by them aided by large reinforcements from the British and French armies and under a newly formed military command which is to work in conjunction with a permanent inter-allied conference of military officers. General Cadorna has been removed from supreme command of the Italian armies and given a post on the inter-allied conference; the other members of which will be the noted French general Foch and General Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff. General Diaz has been placed in chief command of the Italians.

The reports from Russia still remain meager, but those that are drifting thru indicate that Lenin and his followers, including the congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates, are desirous of a cessation of hostilities for three months along all the battle fronts in order that efforts may be concentrated upon bringing about peace. With the telegraph lines in the hands of the Bolshevik faction it is natural to presume that all communications emanating from Petrograd lean toward Lenin and his faction and their ambitions, but advice at hand from official and semi-official Russian quarters in Europe and the United States tend to lessen the apparent gravity of the situation and to indicate that order will be brought out of the prevailing chaos at no distant date.

Contradictory rumors continue to circulate as to the whereabouts of Premier Kerensky, it having been reported that he was under arrest and being taken back to Petrograd for trial by court martial and also that he was continuing his journey toward the front in an endeavor to strengthen the morale of the troops and put down the revolt. Various members of Kerensky's cabinet are still incarcerated in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd and it is reported that General Korniloff, the former commander in chief of the Russian forces who has been under arrest for some time also is being taken thither for trial in connection with the previous revolt.

Meanwhile it is stated Petrograd has returned to normal as far as the civilian population is concerned. The casualty during the bombardment of the winter palace and as a result of the street fighting in the capital Tuesday night and Wednesday morning were relatively small.

There has been little activity on the western front in France and Belgium except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments and small raiding operations.

In Palestine the British forces have gained a notable victory over the Turks who are in retreat along the entire front, with British and French war vessels harassing them from the Mediterranean and airmen bombing their fleeing columns. More than forty guns have been taken from the enemy.

## PLAN CAMPAIGN T ODRY NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 9.—A campaign to make New York City "dry" thru women's votes is underway. Opponents of the liquor traffic announced today that at New Year's Eve watch services in New York churches, women qualified as voters by the ratification of the state suffrage amendment in last Tuesday's election will sign petitions calling for a referendum on local option next April.

The law compels a referendum on local option of 25 per cent of the qualified voters it was said by those launching the campaign. They contend this does not limit signers of the petitions to registered voters. New York state women will become voters January 1. The signatories of the 25 per cent of the qualified voters required to initiate the local option fight can easily be secured, "dry" supporters say.

## ANNEXATION HAS FEW FRIENDS IN GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The proposed settlement of the Western problem by annexing Poland to Austria-Hungary and Courland and Lithuania to Germany has few friends in Germany, aside from the fanatical press organs. The entire press opposes it. The conservative and nationalist organs are against it because they fear the effect of such a step upon their own anti-Polish policy in regard to the Polish provinces of Prussia. The liberal and Socialist newspapers are indignant at the attempt to decide a question involving the whole future of Germany behind the back of the Reichstag, and also resent the efforts to overturn the anti-annexation peace policy set forth in the Reichstag resolution.

## LARD ADDED TO LIST

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Lard was added to the food administrator's fair price list for Chicago today. It appears from the official announcement that a "3-pound tin" weighs precisely 2 pounds, 5 ounces. The consumer should pay, according to the new list from 88 cents to \$1.07 for this pail, containing pure lard. Other sizes are paid proportionately. The wide range was put to allow the cheaper grocers and the fancy ones to adjust themselves. Potatoes went up 1 cent a peck, being quoted at 39 to 44 cents.

## THORNE TAKES ISSUE WITH WILLIAMS

### Makes Public Contents of Letter to Comptroller

Representative of Shippers Claims Comptroller is Assisting Railroads to Increase Freight Rates 15 Per Cent—Raise Amounts to \$15,000,000 Annually.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Clifford Thorne, representing livestock, grain and oil shippers before the interstate commerce commission in the reopened 15 per cent advance rate case made public tonight a letter to John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, taking issue with a recent statement by the comptroller supporting the efforts of the railroads to obtain higher rates. He challenged assertions of the comptroller and directed him to appear before the commission and question the accuracy of statements of fact offered therein in behalf of the shippers opposing the advance.

"I have read with interest your statement in support of the railroads in their present attempt to increase the freight tax on the American people another \$50,000,000 annually," said Mr. Thorne's letter. "You gave this statement to the newspapers of the country on the very eve of the trial of the case before the interstate commerce commission. I will not even suggest that you are lending the prestige of your great office to help the railroads stampee the commission for I know you would not stoop to such a base undertaking and if you did it would be useless for I have confidence in the courage and integrity of that great tribunal to believe that it cannot be stampee'd."

"In regard to value of our railroads as reflected in the market prices on securities you are quoted as saying that railroad securities have sustained the heaviest shrinkages, and that they have been the leaders in the downward movement of values. I challenge that statement as untrue. If you have facts to substantiate such a claim it is your duty to present them to the interstate commerce commission at once. But you know that you dare not attempt to testify to such a statement under oath on the witness stand. The facts are precisely the opposite of what you claim and we are going to prove it. If you doubt this I invite your attendance at the hearing next Friday before the interstate commerce commission and I dare you to question the accuracy of a solitary statement of facts that will be offered on behalf of the national organizations of livestock shippers, grain shippers, and the independent oil men of the United States who are fighting this advance. These organizations have an aggregate membership of more than a million shippers. Unless you can substantiate their statements on the witness stand under cross examination, your statements are not entitled to the confidence of this commission nor of the American people. Representative railroad securities as a class have declined in value at a less rate than those of industrial, public utilities or even bonds of the United States government—the decline in security values is not due to inadequate railroad credit or inadequate railroad earnings, it is due to the war. You must know that to be true."

"This great human catastrophe that is paralyzing so many manufacturing and industrial enterprises not directly connected with the making of war munitions has entirely failed to injure our railroads, for the record when completed will show that railroads in the last two years have prospered better than during any other years since the steam engine was invented.

"It is true cost of labor and railroad supplies has gone up, but it is true there has been such a remarkable increase in traffic that above all added expenses, American railroads, as a whole in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, earned net more than in any other year, with only one exception. Your statements are yet the commission gave these eastern carriers an advance of approximately \$100,000,000.

"Last year was a phenomenal year and the commission undoubtedly anticipated a decline to some extent especially during the coming winter. You cannot have a 'peak year' every year. This never has been and never will be in any industry on earth. Careful estimate of future earnings were made by the commission and the amazing fact has developed since that decision that the actual net earnings of these eastern railroads instead of falling below or equalling, have actually exceeded expectations of the commission. This fact will be conclusively established of record."

"In the wild scramble for profiteering and in the constant placing of additional tax burdens of all kinds and character, aggregating hundreds and even thousands of millions of dollars upon the American people, would it not be wise to be sure of your ground before recommending an additional tax equivalent to five per cent on another billion dollars to be paid by the shippers of this country?"

## PROJECT EXPLODED

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 9.—A project "to link farm and city by an elevated railroad" exploded here today when the National Transportation and Election Service Corporation announced a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The concern has 700 stockholders in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The petition recites that the assets are \$1,000 and that the liabilities amount to \$30,000 of which \$29,000 is claimed by E. S. Carr, promoter and inventor.

## I. W. W. ARE GIVEN WESTERN JUSTICE

### Masked Men Apply Lash, Tar and Feathers and Warn Disturbers to Leave Country

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 9.—Twenty members of the I. W. W. were taken from the police tonight by a band of masked men dressed in black robes who took them to the Osage Hills, applied the lash, a coat of tar and feathers and warned them to quit the country. Tonight placards were placed conspicuously thruout Tulsa bearing the warning: "I. W. W. Don't Let The Sun Go Down On You In Tulsa." They were signed "The Vigilance Committee."

## GOVERNMENT ACTION TOWARD FUEL SAVING

### Limits Use of Coal for Electric Display Advertising

Restricting Time to Three and Quarter Hours Each Night Will Effect Saving of 50 Per Cent in Fuel Expended for This Use.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The government's first move towards eliminating non-essential industries to save coal was made tonight in an order by the fuel administration limiting the use of fuel for electric display advertising to three and quarter hours each night between 7:45 and 11 o'clock p. m. A score of other industries will be affected by similar orders that will be issued as soon as a complete classification is made.

Faced by the realization that coal production cannot keep pace with the present rate of consumption the fuel administration is ready if necessary to guarantee supplies only for domestic users and industries either necessary in the conduct of the war or vital to the public.

It is estimated that the limiting of electric advertising to three and a quarter hours each night will save 50 per cent of the fuel now used in maintaining the signs that light Broadway in New York city and hundreds of less famous thoroughfares in towns thruout the country. In a statement accompanying today's order the intimation is carried that it may become necessary to eliminate electric signs altogether. Exception was made in the order for signs maintained by small merchants for directing the public to their places of business. If these are not of an unreasonable size they will be permitted to continue lighted while the establishments are open for business but must be dark with the closing of the shops.

Experts say that about 250,000 tons of coal are used annually for the operation of display signs. This amount is estimated would keep 100,000 families warm during the winter months. The fuel administration's plans for cutting down the supplies of coal to non-essential industries were thus outlined tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Action will be taken in the immediate future in curtailing shipments to plants using coal in manufacture of non-essentials. The improvement in transportation which must be accomplished, and curtailment of shipments to certain industries will provide a sufficient amount of coal for railroads, munitions plants, public utilities and domestic requirements.

"The transportation system can be relieved only by reduction in the amount of freight the railroads shall be called on to handle. The reduction of coal shipments will accomplish this, in that it will remove from the rails the per cent of coal covered by such reduction and will provide a proportionate reduction in the amount of products to be moved as a result of such curtailment."

## TITLES AT STAKE TODAY

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—With the high conference averages of the Missouri Valley in the hands of Kansas with two victories and no defeats and Nebraska playing her first of the two conference games which will determine her standing at the season's end, the gridiron clash between Missouri University and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln will be the principal game tomorrow.

## MANY ATTEND LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET

London, Nov. 9.—The lord mayor's banquet at Guild hall tonight was attended by eight hundred persons of prominence. Among the guests were: Chancellor of the exchequer, Bonar Law, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the Earl of Derby, Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, the Marquis of Crewe and Admiral Jellicoe.

## ADMIRAL SIMS DINES WITH U. S. MISSION

London, Nov. 9.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, took luncheon today with the American mission at Chesterfield house. Afterward all posed for photographs and then broke into groups for visits to the various governmental departments with which they are co-ordinating in war work.

## ARMY BUILDING BURNS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 9.—Fire started from a defective fuse in a quartermaster's building at Camp Nichols, in the old city park race track near here, early today destroyed army quartermaster buildings causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The flames were controlled after about two hours fighting.

## PORT CLOSED

Rio Janeiro Nov. 9.—The government has issued a decree ordering the closing of the port of Rio Janeiro.

## Telegraph Notes

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 9.—C. D. Bradley, Bloomington, presumed to be a traveling salesman, dropped dead of heart disease in the interurban railroad station at 11 o'clock tonight while waiting for a train home.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 9.—The Dutch anti-war council announces that Great Britain having decided not to give passports to British subjects, the peace conference at The Hague Nov. 19, has been abandoned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Martha Peterson, Fulton, Ill., died in a local hospital tonight following injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Mary McBride today. She came here to attend the funeral of a sister.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—The Nobel prize for literature has been divided between M. Pontoppidan, a writer of novels based on Danish life and M. Gjelstrup, whose writings expound Buddhist mysticism. Both are Danes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Miners and operators in Iowa coal fields have agreed upon wage increases and a penalty clause, the fuel administration was advised today by J. C. Lewis, president of the United Coal mine workers of America and E. C. Smith, president of the Iowa Coal Operators' association.

HAVANA, Nov. 9.—Jose Linare, a former chaplain of the Cuban post-office department was arrested today in Santiago de Cuba in connection with the cashing of fraudulent Cuban money orders in various parts of the United States. He had in his possession a money order stamping outfit and several incriminating documents.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Nov. 9.—Spain is using her money and influence in support of Germany in the war, United States Senator J. Hamlin Lewis of Illinois, charged in a patriotic address here tonight. "This is being done in payment for assistance lent Spain in Spanish-American war," said the Senator.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 9.—Loss of \$250,000 was caused by a fire which started in the plant of the Osage Cotton Oil company here late today, destroyed hundreds of tons of cottonseed and spreading to the gin owned by the Planters Cotton and Oil company across the street, destroyed that building and with it several hundred bales of cotton.

## JAPANESE MISSION BIDS U. S. FAREWELL

A Pacific Port, Nov. 9.—A farewell statement expressing obligation for its hospitality and courtesy was given to The Associated Press today by Viscount Kikufire Ishii, soon to depart for Japan, in company with the mission of which he was the head and which negotiated a new agreement regarding the far east.

"I do not under estimate," he said "the heavy obligation under which we have been placed in the personal debt I owe the president and people of the United States. We are prepared to meet the obligation to the limit of our ability and to maintain friendship and confidence."

"We leave with a sense of profound admiration for your splendid humanity and patriotism, your loyalty to the high principles of the cause to which we are mutually pledged."

## MAYOR MOLLMAN TRIAL SET FOR NOV. 22

BELLELEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 9.—The trial of Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis, Ill., on a charge of malfeasance in office, was set today for November 22. Mayor Mollman's indictment was a result of the East St. Louis race riots.

Four white men who have been convicted of murder in connection with the riots were taken to the Chester penitentiary today.

Circuit Judge Crow today sustained a motion disqualifying Sheriff Mellon from selecting special veniremen from whom to select the jury to try Richard Brockway, charged with conspiracy.

The attorney for Brockway stated that the sheriff and his deputies bring in as special veniremen only those favorable to the prosecution.

## OHIO WET AND DRY ELECTION CLOSE

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—With seventy-seven counties reporting officially and eleven unofficially but completely, the wetts entered the fourth night after the closing of the prohibition election in Ohio with an indicated majority of 1,123. Sixty-one of the counties reporting officially had turned their reports into the secretary of state while sixteen of the official reports came direct from the county seats. The tabulation at 6 o'clock tonight showed:

For Prohibition . . . 522,226.  
Against Prohibition . . . 523,343.

## BURGERS WRECK BANK

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 9.—The Farmers State Bank in the village of Concord, ten miles south of here, was wrecked by burglars early today. The bandits escaped with about \$18,000 in cash.

Explosions in the bank attracted several citizens but they were kept at bay by the robbers who escaped in two automobiles.

It is said the robbers exploded eight charges before the vault was opened.

## MAXIMALISTS WANT PEACE PROPOSALS

### Russian Revolutionists Plan to Offer Immediate Armistice

Willing to Consider Any Proposals No Matter from Which Side—Upheaval Will not Change U. S. Government's Attitude Toward Kell Measures.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—"We plan to offer an immediate armistice of three months, during which elected representatives from all nations and not the diplomats are to settle the questions of peace," said Nikolai Lenin, the Maximalist leader in a speech before the workmen's and soldiers' congress today. "We offer these terms, but we are willing to consider any proposals for peace, no matter from which side. We offer a just peace, but will not accept unjust terms."

Petrograd, Nov. 9.—The soldiers' and workmen's congress will propose an armistice, to come into force at once on all fronts.

The proclamation adds: "The power of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates will assure the free return of all private, state and ecclesiastical lands to the peasants committee. \* \* \* It will guarantee to all nationalities inhabiting Russia the right of their sons to organize their own future."

Another section of the proclamation reads: "The parties of General Korniloff, Kerensky, Kaledines and others are endeavoring to 'move' troops upon Petrograd, but several detachments of troops who were with Kerensky have already passed over to the side of the people in the revolt."

Soldiers, oppose the active resistance of Kerensky, that partisan of Korniloff. You, railway men, stop the forces that Kerensky is sending to Petrograd."

Will not Change U. S. Attitude. Washington, Nov. 9.—Russia's latest upheaval will not change the attitude of the American government toward measures underway for the relief of economic conditions in the demoralized country. This statement, applying particularly to contracts placed with money borrowed from the United States for vast quantities of shoes and clothing for the civilian population, was the only authorized comment at the state department today upon the overthrow of the Kerensky government at Petrograd.

Official advice from the Russian capital still are lacking, no word having been received from Ambassador Francis since Tuesday. Apparently the British and French governments have not heard from their representatives, so it is assumed that the revolutionists in control of the Petrograd telegraphs and cables are holding up all diplomatic despatches an action certain to draw strong protests.

The situation was discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but Secretary Lansing was unable to add anything to information appearing in the newspapers. A cable received during the day from Minister Morris at Stockholm summarizing despatches printed in the Swedish newspapers similar to those published here, showed that the revolutionaries in Sweden are getting no news of what is transpiring in Russia except thru the controlled agencies at Petrograd. Until the situation clears the state department and war department will make no announcement as to probable effect of the change at Petrograd upon the relations of the United States with Russia and the conduct of the war against Germany. It is apparent, however, that there is still a lingering opinion among the official mind that the revolution was localized in Petrograd and that Kerensky may escape to rally around him the elements necessary to re-establish his government at Moscow or some other point. Even falling in this, some of the administration officials are confident that before very long out of the present chaos in Russia will emerge a sound and stable government. Secretary Baker voiced this opinion:

"I am a great believer in the ability of the Russian people to re-establish themselves. If there is anything to be learned by history it is that the people like the Russians will find that order and liberty go hand in hand. The Russians being a great people, whatever their present difficulties, will eventually establish their government in a proper and orderly way."

## SEEK USE OF HIGHWAYS AND INLAND WATERWAYS

Washington, Nov. 9.—Greater use of highways and inland waterways for short hauls in an effort to relieve the tremendous burden on railroads by the war is sought by the council of National Defense in the appointment today of a highways transport committee. Co-operation work with the various departments of the government interested in utilization of roads or military purposes will be started at once.

hauling freight long distances naturally falls to the railroads, it is planned to encourage use of motor trucks for shorter distances especially in movement of farm produce. Inland waterways will be relied where available.

## CHARLESTON NORMAL WINS

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Charleston Normal School football team defeated Southern Illinois Normal University in a hard fought game today 24 to 0.

## MINISTER ASSAILS EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS

### Rev. Allison Testifies Before Congressional Committee Charges Deputy Sheriffs and Constables Acted as "Bouncers" Which Flourished Previously to Riots—Asserts They Received \$5 for Services.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 9.—Deputy sheriffs and constables acted as "bouncers" for the gambling dens which flourished here previous to the riots, Rev. G. W. Allison, pastor of the First Baptist church told the congressional riot investigating committee today. For their services they received \$5 a day, he said.

One of the gambling resorts, he said, had a placard in the room offering a reward to any one who informed the management of the presence of a newspaper reporter in the place. He told of one reporter who was evicted and threatened with death if found there again.

Reporters who printed truths about the Mollman administration "were in bad" with the city officials he said. He testified that Mayor Mollman once told him he wished he could get rid of one of the reporters for an afternoon newspaper. "The witness said that while he was making a personal investigation of the vice conditions here he was threatened with death and he had received an indirect warning not to appear before the congressional committee. "The chief sinners," said Rev. Allison, "are the real estate owners who rent property for illegal and immoral purposes."

The pastor said a deacon in his church acted as agent for the owner of property which was rented to one of the city's most notorious women.

The clergyman told of arrest of a number of women resort keepers and inmates who were fined but later most of them released on payment of costs. "Next day I met Mayor Mollman," said the pastor. "Well we gave it to them didn't we?" the mayor asked. "What do you think of it?" I told him that if the Lord would forgive me I would never be guilty again. "What do you mean?" he asked. I replied: "I feel I have helped put the fear of the Lord into the hearts of these poor devils so it will be easier for you to shake them down." That was the beginning of the lack of cordiality between the mayor and myself."

G. W. Allison, pastor of the First Baptist church here today told the congressional committee investigating the race riots of his experiences as a crusader against vice.

"I told Mayor Mollman about the disorderly hotels that were operating in sight of the city hall but he would not take me seriously."

Mr. Allison said that he, Wallace Watkins, who was a member of the police board and two other men dressed as soldiers, visited a large number of resorts.

"We obtained the names of 76 men and women keepers, inmates and frequenters of resorts," he testified and the police found only thirty nine. When they were brought in I heard Mayor Mollman remark to City Attorney Fekete 'we ought to get \$100 out of this bunch.' Those charged with the illegal sale of liquor were fined \$25 and the fines were stayed on payment of costs, \$1.85. The keepers of resorts were fined \$10 each and the inmates \$5 each. Some of these had to pay, but in most cases the fines were stayed on payment of costs."

Mr. Allison said Attorney General Brundage of Illinois was led to investigate vice conditions in St. Clair county when appealed to by parents of a girl fifteen years old who went to ruin thru visits to a dance hall. Mayor Mollman was told of the responsibility of a saloon keeper for the child's downfall, said the minister, but the mayor allowed him to continue to operate his saloon.

## LA FOLLETTE SUES FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—Suit for \$100,000 damages was filed today on behalf of Senator LaFollette against the Democrat printing company and O. D. Brandenburg, president and editor. The action is based on alleged libels contained in editorial utterances, news despatches and magazines and other newspapers quotations from the Democrat and intended to show that the senator was giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Mr. Brandenburg announced that the paper will say editorially that it welcomes the test afforded by the suit.

## STOCKS ARE UNCERTAIN

New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market after yesterday's severe reversal due to the new Russian developments appeared to be receiving substantial support at the opening today although the undertone of the general list continued uncertain.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:  
Jacksonville . . . 58 72 30  
Boston . . . 48 56 20  
Buffalo . . . 46 46 36  
New York . . . 46 56 30  
New Orleans . . . 68 76 58  
Chicago . . . 51 53 46  
Detroit . . . 54 60 36  
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Minneapolis . . . 50 50 36  
Helena . . . 44 56 34  
San Francisco . . . 64 64 52  
Winnipeg . . . 36 38 24



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cavalry have waited too long. Orders  
received at the recruiting station  
close this branch of the army to all,  
except those who have served pre-  
vious enlistments and wish to re-  
enlist now.

The farmers of New York State  
are prohibited by law from using,  
as a beverage, the cider they put  
into their cellars each fall after it  
becomes "hard." But as the farm-  
ers are to determine when the cider  
reaches the proper point of "hard-  
ness," the barrels are likely to all be  
emptied by spring.

Five million dollars, in addition to  
the \$3,000,000 now being raised by  
the Knights of Columbus for recre-  
ation work in army cantonments,  
will be collected, according to Su-  
preme Knight James A. Flaherty,  
head of the order in this country.  
Members have reason to be proud of  
the work of their organization. The  
local branch in this city is doing its  
full share.

NOT READY FOR  
THE SOLDIERS.

It has been announced that the  
National army cantonment at Rock-  
ford cannot be finished by Novem-  
ber 10, as recently predicted, and  
will not be ready to turn over to  
the government until December 1.  
Two hundred and fifty stable build-  
ings are uncompleted. The delay in  
arranging for the reception and care  
of our army is difficult to under-  
stand.

FREE SPEECH  
TOO COSTLY.

President Edmund J. James de-  
clared emphatically at a patriotic  
mass meeting at the University of  
Illinois, in defining the position of  
the university on the question of  
disloyal speeches among the faculty.  
"When loose talk lengthens this  
war and kills a million men and  
wastes \$1,000,000,000, I do not be-  
lieve that freedom of speech implies  
that any one can speak as he  
pleases."

A special meeting of the board of  
university trustees was held Friday  
at which the question was brought  
up of punishing a little group of in-

structors who have been charged  
with disloyalty.

## THE CHAPLAIN'S FUND.

Bishop Fawcett, formerly cus-  
todian of the Fifth regiment "chap-  
lain's fund," in retiring has placed  
the funds at the disposal of Capt.  
Cline, chaplain of the old third  
regiment, now the 129th infantry,  
and Capt. Caward, chaplain of the  
108th engineers. It is distinctly pro-  
vided that the money shall be ex-  
pended for the relief and benefit only  
of those boys who enlisted in com-  
panies of the Old Fifth Illinois in-  
fantry, and particularly those who  
came from towns contributing to the  
fund. Liberal contributions were  
made by Jacksonville people, who  
will approve the present disposition  
of it.

Americans will view the crumbling  
of Italian lines and the collapse of  
Russia as a further incentive to put  
every particle of endeavor possible  
into the prosecution of the war. You  
can't down American spirit by de-  
feats of that character. Russia's  
action will prolong the war many  
months. Perhaps years will pass  
before the peace, in sight a week  
ago, can come. It depends upon  
America. Most of all the coming of  
peace depends upon the people of  
America and their attitude toward  
the government and the allies in this  
greatest of all trials.

## THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Realizing that they have a big  
task before them yet hopeful and  
confident that it will be carried to  
a successful conclusion, an army of  
Y. M. C. A. workers recruited from  
every city and town in the country  
where a branch of the organization  
exists will fire the opening guns Sun-  
day in their great campaign to raise  
funds for association work among  
the soldiers. Thirty-five million dol-  
lars is the sum which it is hoped  
to raise before next Saturday night.  
In the campaign the Y. M. C. A. will  
be actively assisted by churches and  
religious organizations of nearly all  
denominations. A large part of the  
money will be used in the establish-  
ment of Y. M. C. A. "huts" where  
the American troops are located  
along the fighting front in Europe.  
The remainder will be employed in  
similar work in the camps, canton-  
ments and naval stations in the  
United States. The association cer-  
tainly has a field in which they are  
doing a work that is worthy of all  
praise. Every letter home from a  
"soldier boy" whether in camp or  
field praises the efforts of the Army  
Y. M. C. A. Every one should do  
his part in contributing.

THE KING AT  
THE TAGLIAMENTO.

Many and sincere will be the con-  
gratulations bestowed by the Italian  
people upon their King on the oc-  
casion of his Majesty's forty-eighth  
birthday anniversary Sunday. In the  
great crisis thru which Italy has  
been passing Victor Emmanuel has  
impressed himself anew upon the  
government and the country. The  
impression is distinctly favorable. A

Correspondent of the Springfield Re-  
publican brings up the interesting  
point that the Tagliamento River is  
famous in the annals of Italy's blows  
against Austria. Napoleon defeated  
the Austrians on the Tagliamento in  
1799. General Massena defeated  
them there again in 1805. The tradi-  
tions of the ground are surely un-  
favorable to them. However, the  
north Germans have never been de-  
feated there—and not very often  
elsewhere. General Cadorna has his  
reputation to retrieve either on this  
river or on the Piave, for a retreat  
to the Adige would mean nothing  
less than great disaster. A new  
element, favorable to Italy, has been  
added by the presence at last of  
King Victor Emmanuel with the  
army. It must not be forgotten that  
he has a great name to conjure with,  
and that in addition to that name  
he possesses bravery and brains. The  
war has served to reveal to the  
Italian people the true character and  
strong qualities of their King. Be-  
fore the war, notwithstanding the  
fact that he had occupied the throne  
for fifteen years, Victor Emmanuel  
was almost an unknown quantity  
to the Italian nation. He seldom  
or never openly interfered with his  
ministers of state. What he thought  
he kept to himself, and his impassive  
demeanor, probably cultivated, help-  
ed him to maintain a noncommittal  
attitude.

## HOGS AND CORN.

There should be a great crop of  
hogs in this country next year, and  
hogs are thought to fit in nicely,  
when it comes to winning a war.  
The story is that the food adminis-  
tration has fixed a minimum price  
for hogs, and this is put at \$15.50  
a hundredweight.

The able agricultural editor of the  
Decatur Review says that all the  
particulars of this price are not at  
hand, but assumes it is for hogs  
that are reasonably young, tender  
and fat. Choice hogs must be the  
ones contemplated. It isn't a diffi-  
cult matter to raise this kind, provid-  
ed the feeder makes up his mind  
that he wants to do so.

Every time a price is fixed for  
something that comes from the farm  
they are careful to make it high;  
this is said to be on the theory that  
the farmer is in need of much en-  
couragement. Just now they are  
handing it to him in large chunks.

There is a big corn crop this year,  
a record one in fact. This on the  
farm will sell at about a dollar a  
bushel, possibly a little rise on this.

The old farm rule was that one  
could make money by feeding dollar  
corn to hogs at \$1.00 a hundredweight.  
This time it is dollar corn and hogs  
at \$15.50. At this price for hogs the  
farmer will get not less than \$1.00  
a bushel for his corn, provided he  
knows how to feed; in fact the really  
good feeder can do better.

So there should be a skimming  
around among farmers to get pigs to  
feed. This time it is the way to get  
a big price for the corn crop, and  
the risk has been reduced to a mini-  
mum. The hog price is guaranteed;  
the only risk the farmer takes is on  
cholera.

CONSERVATION  
NOT ECONOMY.

Harry A. Wheeler, speech commis-  
sioner, in a recent speech empha-  
sized the important fact that food con-  
servation and economy are not al-  
ways synonymous. This is a point  
on which many patriotic housewives  
and citizens not only in Jack-  
sonville but at many points become  
confused to the extent that they feel  
that by economizing in matters of  
household fare, they are complying  
with the spirit of the national food  
conservation movement, when in  
reality they are not doing so.

Conservation, as the government  
plan contemplates, is saving certain  
foods, and the government is fully  
aware and fully expects that the  
substitutes for these certain foods to  
be conserved will cost more than the  
foods to be conserved.

Substitutes for wheat bread, for  
meat, and for sugar are not, neces-  
sarily, nor even usually, cheaper  
things than wheat bread, meat or  
sugar. The substitutes are usually  
more costly. But, wheat, sugar and  
meat are the three things upon which  
the world is desperately short—this  
country as well as other nations—  
and these three things especially are  
to be conserved even at sacrifice of  
money and the expense of economy.

While fully recognizing the great  
value of true thrift in all things, the  
government does not consider it any  
part of the present food conserva-  
tion movement, and expects that the  
public will sacrifice it, often, to com-  
ply with conservation plans. And  
while recognizing fully the value of  
thrift the government, too, would  
have thrift and "stinginess" as wide-  
ly separated in the public mind as  
thrift and conservation. "Business  
as usual" is the slogan of this na-  
tion.

## COSTLY DUCKS.

It is reported that many Illinois  
hunters, out seeking duck and geese  
along the Illinois River and configu-  
ous lakes and streams, have return-  
ed home disgusted with the condi-  
tions they found. Many assert that  
the chances of securing a bag of the  
birds is very small unless holding  
membership in one of the club  
sportsmen which control the feeding  
grounds, or willing to pay farmers  
\$25 per day for the privilege of  
shooting over his land.

They claim that the thrifty agri-  
culturists utilize their tame ducks  
and geese for decoys, scatter feed,  
furnish blinds, and also offer their  
sons for guides, the latter charging  
\$5 per day. Unless a nimrod is  
willing to pay liberally, there is no  
chance to secure any considerable  
number of birds. In addition thou-  
sands of acres of swamp land along  
the river, which formerly furnished

ideal feeding grounds for game birds  
have been drained and converted in-  
to cornfields. These reclamation pro-  
jects have also greatly affected the  
sport.

There is but little to attract the  
sportsmen of modest means nowa-  
days. Only those with the "long  
green" are in position to bring home  
any considerable number of the  
water fowl.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

**ARGUMENT**  
I've never found in joint debate  
much profit or much pleasure, though  
I have arguments of weight, and facts  
beyond all measure. My neighbors  
sit around all day and argue without  
ceasing; they jabber in their tireless  
way, until their lungs need greasing.  
They say the same thing o'er and  
o'er, a million times they've said it;  
and in the village not a store will  
give these alecks credit. They tell  
how governments would run if their  
advice were heeded, and lack the  
price to buy a ton of coal that's badly  
needed. Some of their wives are  
scrubbing floors and others take in  
washing, while all the day these wise  
old hores are arguing and joshing.  
There are so many useful jobs that  
people should be doing, I don't ad-  
mire the windy swabs, their talkfest  
still pursuing. That man will yet  
be in a box, will yet be swatted dizzy,  
who leans against a post and talks  
while other men are busy.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

November 10, 1842—Prairie Flower,  
a western magazine, monthly per-  
iodic, was published in Char-  
leston, Colo. county, Illinois, first is-  
sue advertised for November 10.

**LOOK AT THIS  
TODAY ONLY**  
Chocolate nut nougats, pep-  
permint buds, lemon drops,  
fruit tablets, butter scotch and  
golden peanut straws, all go to-  
day at 25c the pound, at  
**MERRIGAN'S**

## FIRES IN ELEVATORS

Warning Given By the State Fire  
Marshal.

During the month of June the  
city and country newspapers published  
a warning sent out by the State  
Fire Marshal Department to all  
owners of elevators, mills and cold  
storage warehouses, in fact, to all  
who own property where food-stuff  
was stored in large quantities to pro-  
vide watchman and admit no one  
who could not show the necessary  
credentials from either the State  
or Federal authorities.

The object at that time was to  
guard against spying and prevent,  
as far as possible, incendiary fires by  
alien enemies or sympathizers of  
the German cause.

Since that time a number of fires  
have occurred in places such as enu-  
merated above that bear the en-  
marks of incendiarism, entailing a  
tremendous loss both in money and  
food-stuffs.

Information has also been received  
to the effect that in a number of  
instances persons have gained ad-  
mittance to such places under the  
pretext of being inspectors and made  
complete sketches of such plants  
showing entrances, exits, boiler  
rooms and places where certain pro-  
ducts were stored. There is but one  
conclusion to form as to the above  
and that is that such information  
was secured for no good purposes  
and no doubt passed on to some one  
who would destroy the plant if pos-  
sible for them to do so.

In all cases inspectors, as well as  
visitors should be accompanied thru  
the premises by a trusted employee.  
Such safeguards should be introduced  
to guard against carelessness on the  
part of the inspector or visitor. If  
this plan were followed out it  
would be difficult for an impostor  
to harm the property or secure in-  
formation to which he was not en-  
titled. Should the conductor be a  
guard or Gate Keeper his position  
should be immediately filled by  
some other trusted employee in order  
that strangers not entitled to enter  
may be refused admittance.

It is hoped that the men who own  
and operate the places where our  
food-stuffs and resources are stored  
will take steps to protect their  
plant in such a way as to render it  
impossible for any one to destroy them.

Every ounce of food and supplies  
must be conserved. Our soldiers and  
allied nations need them on the  
battlefield and in their homes.  
They are necessary to win this war.  
Our American boys are offering to  
give their lives, if necessary, in  
order to forever crush militarism  
and barbarism. Are you not willing  
to devote the necessary time and  
money to safeguard their food  
while they are fighting for us and  
for our country on the battlefield in  
the most comprehensive war that  
the world has ever known?

Very truly yours,  
State Council of Defense,  
By Committee on State  
and Local Defense,  
John G. Oglesby,  
Chairman.

14 OFF SUIT SALE TODAY  
AT HERMAN'S.

## HEARS FROM SON.

Mrs. Samuel Fernandes of West  
Michigan avenue received a letter  
Thursday from her son, Clyde Land-  
reth who is with the United States  
Navy, located at New York. Mr.  
Landreth is in good health, has  
made trips across the ocean three  
times and has been in Italy, Spain,  
England and France. This is the  
first word Mrs. Fernandes has re-  
ceived from her son in three months.

COUNTY OFFICIAL  
VISITED SCHOOLS

Cass County Superintendent Paid  
Official Visit to Arenzville Schools  
—Dr. Carl E. Black Called to  
Arenzville to Attend J. W. Green.

Arenzville, Nov. 9.—Walter Buck,  
County Superintendent of Schools of  
Beardstown, paid a visit to our  
schools Monday.

Dale Pilegrof accepted a posi-  
tion at Keysport.

J. A. Weeks is in Mississippi on  
an outing.

Mrs. Nellie Rhone of Beard-  
stown visited her aunts, Mrs. Pete  
Zahn and Mrs. L. Burrus, who have  
been quite indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeer, Lu-  
ther Schmitt and Mrs. Clara Long  
motored to Jacksonville to visit Mrs.  
Arthur Schmitt who is confined at  
a hospital.

Mrs. Walter Pfeil departed for St.  
Louis for a few days visit.

Mrs. Sponts, County President of  
the W. C. T. U. of Beardstown, was  
here Tuesday and gave a good lec-  
ture.

Dr. Black of Jacksonville was called  
Tuesday to see Mr. J. W. Green,  
who is quite ill.

J. H. Stout of Carrollton left re-  
cently after assisting Rev. Thomas  
Simmons in a three weeks revival  
service. The meetings were attend-  
ed with good results.

Walter E. Buck, Supt. of Cass Co.  
schools paid a visit to our schools.

John Berger and wife journeyed  
to Virginia on business affairs.

Harry Anderson and wife and Rev.  
Thomas Simmons and wife motored  
to Monroe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Moore returned to her  
home at Meredosia after a brief vis-  
it at the home of John Berger.

Mrs. Ora Hamm of Concord spent  
the week end with her parents, W. J.  
Green and wife.

Little Kathryn McClain of east of  
town spent a few days with her  
grandma, Mrs. John Stecker.

Mrs. Robert Hamm of Joy Pra-  
rie spent Sunday with her father,  
W. J. Green who is quite sick.

Rev. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Coll,  
Fred Ganner and child, W. G. Brown  
of Huff Springs, attended revival  
here several nights.

ATTEND HERMAN'S COAT  
SALE TODAY.

## GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S VIEWS

Gov. Frank O. Lowden, in a re-  
cent interview, threw an interesting  
light on his private interests when  
he said he once owned a Shorthorn  
bull that had won blue ribbons thru-  
out the United States, and that he  
regarded the raising of this animal  
one of the achievements of his  
life.

When further interviewed about it  
he said: "The breeding and feeding  
of good live stock is my hobby. I  
am, therefore, deeply interested in  
the improvement of the farm ani-  
mals of the United States. It costs  
no more to raise good live stock,  
which will give better returns when  
marketed, than it does to raise a  
'scrub,' and the scrub must go. Live  
stock production is not keeping pace  
with the increase of population in  
the United States and henceforth  
intensive use of productive capacity  
must be relied upon to supply the  
increased needs of this increase of  
population."

"Some of my most satisfying  
holidays have been my visits to the  
International Live Stock Exposition,  
held the first week in December, at  
Chicago. I have been an exhibitor  
several years at this show and natu-  
rally I look back with pardonable  
pride to my winnings there."

Seven years ago this expo-  
sition was born of a great necessity  
and it is today the leading exponent  
of the movement for the improve-  
ment of the domestic farm animals  
in the United States, and its splendid  
work of raising the standards in the  
breeding of better cattle, hogs,  
sheep and horses is everywhere evi-  
dent. It teaches great object lessons  
which no one interested in live stock  
and agriculture can afford to miss,  
and is deserving of the hearty sup-  
port and patronage of the American  
agriculturist."

MODERN WOODMEN VOTE  
FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

(Rock Island Union.)

Returns from the referendum  
vote taken by the Modern Woodmen  
of America, on the patriotic fund  
resolutions adopted by the head  
camp of Chicago, and assessing a  
special war assessment on all mem-  
bers, are about completed.

The vote of the membership of  
the society, voting is about 90 per  
cent in favor of the resolution in  
the returns so far received, and the  
patriotic fund will be maintained.

Officials at the head office lay the  
minority opposition to a misunder-  
standing of the resolution and the  
plans of the society and are con-  
fident there will be no dissatisfaction  
and no considerable loss of mem-  
bership because of the assessment  
each month.

In this connection it is announced  
that at the meeting of the board of  
directors, to be held in this city next  
week, the first of the war claims  
will be allowed. Eighteen claims are  
now before the board, all from  
Canada. Some of these had been filed  
before the head camp session was  
held, some have come since, and the  
approval of the membership of the  
plan, enables the board now to al-  
low these claims from the special  
fund so created.

The assessment levied in Septem-  
ber and paid during October and be-  
ing paid this month, is ample to care  
for all these claims and a few others  
that may come, and the board is  
anxious to have the first of these  
claims allowed, so that the society  
may be officially on record.

**\$50 REWARD**  
The trustees of Sulphur Springs  
church will pay a reward of \$50 for  
the arrest and conviction of the per-  
son who damaged the church by tear-  
ing off the weather boarding.

## Elliott State Bank

## Savings Deposits

made during the first  
ten days of November  
will bear interest from  
the First of the month.

## We Accept Liberty Bonds for

## DIAMONDS

APPRAISER E. D. HEINL DEALER

"BAB" A BROWN KID  
BEAUTY

## FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Remember—just for Saturday we offer  
"BAB", the boot of beauty, in all brown kid,  
10 inches high, with a two inch aluminum  
plated heel.



We have only a small  
quantity of these beauti-  
ful shoes and you will  
have to come early if you  
want to be sure to get a  
pair. All sizes in double  
A to C width.

ONLY  
\$5.95

Also, six other new patterns in beautiful  
colored Kid Shoes at very reasonable prices.

## Edwin Smart Shoe Store

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST  
FROM PHILADELPHIA

Items of the Doings of Residents of  
Cass County Town and Vicinity.

Price Shafer and family of Tallula  
spent Tuesday with relatives.

Alva and Frank Black were busi-  
ness visitors in Peoria Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Melvin spent Sunday  
with her parents, R. H. Louden and  
wife of Virginia.

Mrs. Jesse McNeely spent Sunday  
with her parents Andrew Wright  
and wife.

Mrs. Carl Ericson and son of Vir-  
ginia spent Monday with her sister  
Mrs. Lee Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangold and  
little daughter Alice, Virginia of  
Mason City and Howard Pattillo and  
wife were Sunday visitors with J. J.  
Crews and family near Garner  
Chapel.

Frank Greenwood of St. Louis is  
spending his vacation with his par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green-  
wood and family.

W. A. Pattillo and son Howard  
spent a few days last week visiting  
his son Edward who has been at  
Camp Dodge, Iowa, but who was  
transferred to Houston, Texas the  
latter part of the week.

Clarence Yancy and wife attend-  
ed the funeral of Charles Yancy held  
at Yatesville Thursday.

Mrs. Ida McLin is suffering with  
pneumonia.

Mrs. Ben Shortridge was called  
to Ashland Tuesday by the illness of  
her daughter Mrs. Almus Ward.

Ralph Shortridge of Erie, Illi-  
nois who has been visiting his par-  
ents Ben Shortridge and wife, re-  
turned to his home Monday.

Wm. Gilbert and wife and daugh-  
ter, Kate were Springfield visitors  
Thursday.

Thomas Stout who has undergone  
an operation at the Springfield hos-  
pital is getting along nicely.

Misses Margaret McDonald, Eva  
Thomas and Bernice Pattillo motored  
to Springfield Thursday.

Grover Simmons of northern Iowa  
was here Thursday visiting with  
friends.

Thomas Sorrells and wife of near  
Virginia spent Sunday with John  
Drake and family.

ATTEND HERMAN'S COAT  
SALE TODAY.CROP IMPROVEMENT  
ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE

As mentioned yesterday, a meet-  
ing will be held at the court house  
this morning at 10:30 o'clock of all  
subscribers to the county crop im-  
provement association. All persons  
who signed cards or who are inter-  
ested in the movement and wish to  
become subscribers are expected to  
attend. As the government furnishes  
\$2,100 of the expense money, it pre-  
scribes the kind of organization  
which must be effected and the man-  
ner in which the work is to proceed.  
Accordingly the organization effec-  
ted today will follow the line that  
the government has indicated as de-  
sirable.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING  
AT PISGAH

There will be a Y. M. C. A. meet-  
ing at the Union Baptist church at  
Pisgah Saturday at 6 p. m. Mayor  
Rodgers and Honorable John J.  
Reeve will be the speakers. Every-  
body invited.

SCOTT'S  
THEATRE'S

TODAY  
Pathe Gold Rooster Play

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's  
Most Celebrated Play

"IRIS"

A sensational story wonderfully  
acted by a cast of best actors  
and actresses.

Also

"THE SEVEN  
PEARLS"

—featuring—  
MOLLIE KING and  
CREIGHTON HALE

5c and 10c

COMING  
Monday and Tuesday  
Norma Talma in  
"The Poppy"

SOMETHING GOOD  
SPECIALS

Pure Buck Wheat Flour

Fresh Clean Corn Meal

Newly Milled Graham Flour

—at—

Cain Mills

Both Phones 240



## CITY AND COUNTY

M. C. Hult of Rockford was a Jacksonville business caller Friday.

H. C. Green of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

**TRIMMED HAT SALE TO DAY AT HERMAN'S.**

L. O. Frech of White Hall was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

F. P. Wilbert was a representative of the capitol city in Jacksonville Friday.

F. E. Beggs of Ashland was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

See large assortment of furnishings goods at Knoles'.

Samuel Mims of the south part of the county was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday.

Leonard Hills of Lynnville was transacting business with local business men yesterday.

Homer Morris of near Lynnville was among the callers in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. George Taylor and daughters of Woodson were among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Leslie Leak of Franklin was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

William Nicol of near Woodson was calling on business acquaintances in the city Friday.

I. N. Winner of Ashland was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

David Dudhope of Meredosia was calling on friends in this city Friday.

**ATTEND HERMAN'S COAT SALE TODAY.**

J. H. Witte of Arenzville was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

L. E. Shelton of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Gaines M. Cook of Eureka was in the city yesterday attending the Intercollegiate oratorical contest.

Peter Clark of Jerseyville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

S. J. Haworth of Quincy was called to the city on business yesterday.

J. S. Mathew of Bloomington spent Friday in the city on business.

L. O. French of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Savage of Virginia was among shoppers in Jacksonville Friday.

### THIS SHOULD BE YOUR DOWN TOWN LUNCHING PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

### PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

### IN OUR BARGAIN LIST THIS WEEK YOU WILL FIND

A 45 inch square Dining Table, 5 inch legs, matched quarter sawed top; looks like new. Cost new \$24.00. Price .....\$11.75  
"Kindel" Parlor Bed Davenport; quartered oak frame, black upholstery, in good shape. Cost new \$47.50. Price .....\$17.50  
One set quartered oak Dining Chairs. Cost new \$15.00; perfect condition. Look new. Price .....\$8.00  
Davenport—fumed oak and brown upholstery—brand new and cannot be bought anywhere for less than \$32.50 .....\$24.50

Our Goods Are Always Put Into the Best Condition. We Guarantee Them As New.

### JOLLY & CO.

Ill. Phone 1350 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 314 East State Street

### All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be

rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

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### SERGEANT SLOAN WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Tells of Burial Service for Victims of Hospital Unit Which Was Bombed by Germans and of Burial of German Dead—Has Been Promoted Sergeant—Pierik Boys Referred to are Residents of Springfield.

The letter given hereunder is from John Sloan to his mother, Mrs. Terence Sloan of East Lafayette avenue. Mr. Sloan who is private secretary to the Commanding officer has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Those who have read Mr. Sloan's previous letters will be interested in his description of funeral services recently held.

Base Hospital No. 12, U. S. A. Care Army Post Office Station 18, B. E. P. France. October 9, 1917.

Dear mother:

Your most welcome letters have been coming thru nicely during the past two weeks; within that time I have received three letters from you, one from Marguerite and one from Johnnie Dunlevy, and I tell you they make mighty good reading away over here. The U. S. mail is now being sent in bulk to the American Expeditionary Forces for distribution among the troops, which, of course, will result in more efficiency in the delivery of same.

Some Lost Letters.

I was, however, pretty much disappointed to hear that you received only one letter a month from me, as I have been writing to you as often as the opportunity affords itself, which is on an average of once a week; I hope you received my letter following about two days after my cablegram, which latter message was acknowledged in one of your letters. It is mighty difficult to write letters over here, due to being pinched for time, unable to get to my typewriter when I do have the time and very little of interest happens that would get by the censor, and I am just wondering if some of my letters are not being pitched into the discard for overstepping the rules.

My big problem now is whether Agnes and the kids want me to answer their letters individually, or will they be satisfied with the news that my letters carry to you? This is a big item to me, and I am very anxious to handle the situation so that I will not forfeit my chances of receiving further letters from them, because I enjoy their line of chatter immensely; they always draw a broad grin out of the boys who hang over my shoulder while I am reading them. What did Marguerite do with that umpteenth letter, which she decided not to mail on account of its being written with lead pencil? Tell her to shoot it right along; we of the army place very little weight upon any of the rules of etiquette.

I only wish it were possible for me to send you the photographs that you ask; we took some very interesting pictures enroute here, but upon our arrival in France, our kodaks were taken away from us. I am enclosing a "hold-out" which one of the boys had developed in B—, England and which was taken in front of our billet; No. 1 is John Simons, No. 2 is Thussen, No. 3 "Candy" Young and No. 4 is Henry Pierik; I hope it reaches you safely as it is the only one of its kind extant, and in addition to this it flatters us all very much, especially so "Candy" Young. I have had my mug snapped in two good towns that we have been in, but I never did get back to them and they still have my frames. I hear the photographers in Christiana are the best in the business, so I will wait until I go on my leave and have them taken there. Thussen, Stratton and the Pierik boys are in the pink of condition, and ask me to send you their best.

Honors for the Dead.

I suppose by this time you have read much about the "accident" in the Boston camp, regarding which I hinted in a former letter. The funeral services were held at a military cemetery back at our base, and I happened to be among those chosen to represent the Chicago unit. We were crowded into motor lorries, which are used for the transportation of troops and carry about forty men, and together with as many officers and men of the Allied Armies as could be spared from duty were taken to the burial grounds. Although I do not crave the morbid stuff, I was quite anxious to be among those who attended and see the entire procedure, in that I was among the first to reach the wounded. The ceremonies were significant of the military in every way, but very impressive and will stand apart among my many experiences on this side of the ocean.

Sometime previous to this a number of us happened to be passing thru the town where this cemetery is located, and we took our place in the funeral procession; among the dead were a few Germans, and if it were possible for the relatives of the deceased to witness the respect shown their dead, I know it would be quite a consolation to them; their ceremonies differ slightly from those of the Allied dead to the extent of clashing of swords over the grave, etc., but they are given a coffin, a little wooden cross above the grave bearing their names, their regimental numbers and a chaplain presides. In fact I believe they are shown more consideration than their own army could afford them at the present time. And you will understand what a large undertaking this is when you realize that the Germans have been driven back in all battles for the past year, leaving their dead and wounded on the field—an added responsibility for the Allies; thousands upon thousands of them were utterly wiped out on our lines in the offensive of the past week.

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Mrs. W. W. Baker of Tallula spent Friday in Jacksonville.

William Deppe of Beardstown spent yesterday in the city on business with his brother, C. J. Deppe.

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Grover Beeley of Meredosia precinct was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday. Mr. Beeley the coming year will be located on the Brown farm of 323 acres in the Woodson neighborhood, recently purchased by Dr. J. W. Hairgrove.

Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Mrs. Thurman Haskell, have returned from Greenfield, Ind., where they went to attend the funeral of K. G. Boyd. His death, as previously noted, occurred at Grand Rapids, Mich., and interment was at Greenfield, where the family lived for a number of years.

Harry P. Thompson of Detroit was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday. Mr. Thompson was called to his old home near Arcadia by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

**1/4 OFF SUIT SALE TODAY AT HERMAN'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wadsworth of White Hall motored to the city Thursday and spent the day at the home of I. Wadsworth and sister, Mr. E. Fisher on Mound Road.

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Charles H. James, Fred Brockhouse and Fred Deppe drove from Meredosia Friday in Mr. James' car to listen to the address given by "Jimmie" Hart at the public library. Like all others in the large audience, they were greatly interested in the story of trench warfare told by this returned soldier.

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Chocolate nut nougats, peppermint buds, lemon drops, fruit tablets, butter scotch and golden peanut straws, all go today at 25c the pound, at MERRIGAN'S

MURRAYVILLE WON FROM FRANKLIN

Murrayville defeated Franklin at basketball at Murrayville Friday afternoon by a score of 25 to 8. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and Murrayville outscored the visitors. Kennedy and Cunningham were the stars for Murrayville, the latter getting 23 of the 35 points credited to his team. Woods made all of the points for Franklin. The lineup:

| Murrayville            | F. G. F. T. Total |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Kennedy f . . . . .    | 2 0 4             |
| Cunningham f . . . . . | 11 1 23           |
| McGhee c . . . . .     | 3 0 6             |
| Henry g . . . . .      | 1 0 2             |
| Koyne g . . . . .      | 0 0 0             |
| Totals . . . . .       | 17 1 35           |

Referee, Crouse Murrayville

**BOOK SALE**

We are putting on sale this morning, a large line of boy's and girl's books, at 15c, two for 25c. All good titles, well bound and usually sold for 25c each.

**YE BOOKE SHOPPE**

**CHAPIN DEFEATED CHAMBERSBURG**

Chapin defeated Chambersburg at basketball at the Y. M. C. A. gym. in this city Friday night by a score of 27 to 18. The game was hard fought and furnished many thrills for the spectators. The teams were accompanied by enthusiastic bands of rooters. The Chapin team has no floor pow and is compelled to play its games on foreign floors.

G. H. Brogdon, 3½ miles north of town, wants to warn hunters to stay out of his property. He says that he will have them arrested if they are caught in there.

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CONTEMPLATE MUCH  
RAILROAD REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Several million dollars more in railroad revenue is contemplated in proposed increases in rates on grain and its products from the Central Freight Association territory on which a hearing was conducted today by Examiner Disque, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The case is part of the 15 per cent freight rate increase which the commission is considering and involves local and re-shipping rates on domestic and export grain from Chicago, Mississippi river, and other markets to eastern cities.

The hearing also bore on other rates cast of the Mississippi river. Despite the immense traffic affected, the attitude of the shippers foreshadowed very little protest in the event the commission decides that the roads are in real need of additional revenue.

"WHEN SHALL WE HAVE  
ENGLAND BEATEN?"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 9.—Captain Persius, naval expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, notes a growing impatience among Germans with the results of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling flood of letters demanding an answer to the question "when shall we have England beaten?" He throws cold water on the optimists and warns them against accepting a reliable figure on destroyed tonnage, including those apparently German, and other statistical material.

Captain Persius says that with the 1917 harvest and the imports of grain the food problem can scarcely become a motive for the next six months at least, to make Great Britain inclined to conclude peace. He holds that the submarine question for the British will be not "can we continue the war?" but "will it pay?"

\$4,000,000 FUND FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The four million dollar fund being raised this week for the war camp community service will, in the opinion of Secretary Daniels, do its part toward making American fighting men ideal types of the democracy they represent. The movement, he declares, cannot be supported too strongly.

"We realize," said Secretary Daniels in a statement today, "that you cannot place thousands of young men in rough camps on the outskirts of strange cities, you cannot neglect them or treat them as social inferiors without the danger of causing them to yield to the temptations which the hospitality of vice and dissipation invites."

"So it is that we are giving some thought to the social organization of the million young men we have gathered together for training for the army and the navy. We are going to compete with the evils that have preyed so easily on all former fighting forces."

NEGRO SOLDIERS NOT  
ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAMP

Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 9.—None of the negro soldiers were allowed to leave camp tonight as a result of late night happenings in this city after reports became current that white men had spirited a negro soldier into the country with the intention of lynching him. Soldiers captured while "pursuing" the mythical lynching party were held under guard and it was announced at the camp that there "will be no further demonstrations of any sort" by the soldiers.

WAR CONTRIBUTOR TO  
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The war is a contributor to juvenile delinquency, according to reports at the conference of the boys' workers association in session here. Complaints to the association are said to have increased thirty per cent over the corresponding period last year and the cause is assigned to the prevalent spirit of war which prompts the boys to think of fighting and handling guns.

## SUFFERED GUNSHOT WOUND

Archie Howard, of Walkerville, Greene county, was brought to Passavant hospital Thursday evening in a serious condition from a gun shot wound sustained earlier in the day. The boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard, while crawling thru a fence with a gun in some manner accidentally discharged the weapon, the lead lodging in his right limb and some of the shot lodging in the bone.

## READY FOR ARMY SERVICE

Raymond E. Miller, who has spent several months in Jackson, Mich., in the employ of the Consumers Electric company, has returned to Jacksonville and is at the home of his parents on Pine Street. Mr. Miller, who prior to going to Jackson, was an employee of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., is among the men who will leave next for a training camp. He has received notification to be ready to leave on short notice and returned to his home here in order to be ready.

## ATTENDS WEDDING

Mrs. Cleon Bell, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter of Evansville, is in Rochester, N. Y., to be present at the marriage of her brother, Lieut. Paul E. Carter, today. Lieut. Carter will wed Miss Elizabeth Johnson. The wedding will be marked by simplicity and with only relatives and near friends present.

## WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Dr. H. C. Rammelkamp will make an address at Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and tell about the army Y. M. C. A. Members of the church are expecting a large audience to greet him. In the evening Dr. Rammelkamp will speak at the Presbyterian church in Woodson.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

The following list of books have been catalogued this week at the Public Library and will go into circulation Saturday, Nov. 10, 1917.

**Literature**  
Dickinson—The Contemporary Drama of England.  
Service—Ballads of Cheechako.  
Tagore—Cycle of Spring. "You come as a soldier-boy winning lift at death's gate.—O, the wonder of it."  
Walker—Portmanteau Plays. Four one act plays by the inventor and director of the portmanteau theater. The book is illustrated by pictures taken from actual presentation of the plays.

**Education**  
Leiper—Language work in the Elementary Schools. One of the Illinois reading circle books. All four of the books are now in the Library.  
Raper—Educational Hygiene.  
O'Shea—Social Development and Education. Those who heard Mr. O'Shea at the Woman's Club will be glad to know that this book is in the Library.

**Practical Books**  
Moon—The Book of Forestry.  
Page—How to Run an Automobile.

**Painting**  
Carr—Ideals of Painting.  
Bryant—American Pictures and their Painters. "The book is suggestive, not critical, with a human element that brings art close to the great heart of the American people."  
Guthrie—American Art: a Study Outline. This pamphlet outlines concerns itself with artists rather than schools of art, taking up those whose work is best known according to a consensus of opinion found in books and periodicals.

**Rural Life. Three Pamphlets**  
The Country Church; an Economic and Social Force.  
List of Books for the Farmer's Library.

**Rural Clubs in Wisconsin.**  
**Ten Other Good Pamphlets**  
Concrete Septic Tanks.  
Hand Camera Tips and Pointers.  
List of References on Child Labor. When the European countries went to war, children took the places of men in the workshops and factories. Ill health and lawlessness followed. America is urged not to make this mistake. This list of references issued by the Children's Bureau at Washington has been checked at the Library for all the material which may be found on the shelves. The Jacksonville Library has over seven hundred of the eighteen hundred articles listed in this bibliography.

**Municipal Documents at the University of Illinois.**  
Municipal Ordinances Pertaining to Public Health. Reprint from the U. S. health reports for 1915-1916.  
List of Concrete Garages.  
Things You Must Know for Safety.  
Unconventional Portraiture.  
Veto Power of the Governor of Illinois.

**Why Build Fireproof?**  
Description and Travel.  
Brown—Heart of the Balkans. Not long ago, Demetra Vaka Brown journeyed through Albania, Montenegro, Servia, Rumania, and Bulgaria, sharing the life of the little war-ridden and devastated villages, where the loss of men is in some degree compensated for by the fierce and unconquerable patriotism of the women and children. The result is this book, vivid and dramatic.  
Cholmondeley—Christine. Letters from Germany by some critics thought to be fiction, by others fact.  
Gleason—Inside the British Isles.

**Best Fiction**  
Brubaker—Ranny.  
Lefevre—To the Last Penny.  
Lynde—Stranded in Arcady.  
Wolfe—Bessie of Brandenburg.

SPACE GIVEN TO  
AMERICAN MISSION

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The arrival in London of the American mission, Colonel House's statement to the press and the announcement of the American state department fill a conspicuous place in the morning newspapers. Editorially, the Times says:

"The theory that America stands more or less aloof from the Allies may still survive but henceforth they share our most earnest counsel not only regarding the object of the war, but as to the way to win it. In several points lately things have not been going too well for the Allies, but none of their reverses or disappointments matter if only the great war power of the United States is directed rightly to the common end."

THEATRES SUFFER FROM  
WAR TAX

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Although figures are not available today managers of local theatres assert that the new war tax has decreased sales during the past week, giving support to the declaration of a New York theatre magnate that by January 1, more theatres would be dark than ever before. One Chicago theatre which reduced its regular prices to meet the new tax reported that the experiment was a failure.

## PREPARED FOR BIG DRIVE

New York, Nov. 9.—Fifteen thousand cities and towns in the United States are prepared for the big "drive" commencing Sunday, to raise \$25,000,000 for war work for American soldiers and sailors it was announced today by the National War Work council of the Young Men's Christian Association. The work will be pushed by 25,000 workers on 25,000 committees.

## CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Donald D. Fitzgerald is under arrest here today charged with engaging in swindling operations that within the past two years are said to have earned a fortune of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for him. The sale of fictitious mining stocks is declared by the police to have been the most frequent method used by him.

## Social Events

Number 13 Rebekahs  
Initiate Candidates

Rebekah lodge No. 13 initiated two candidates and received one by card at the regular meeting Friday evening. Arthur G. Cody and Thomas Cally were given the degree and Mrs. Arthur Cody was received by card. A number of applications were received and the degree will be conferred upon them at the big meeting on November 27, by the staff of No. 13. On that occasion the new state president Mrs. Cooper of Decatur will be present.

## Were Guests of Mrs. Magill.

The "Wives of the Patriarchs" were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lloyd Magill at the home of Mrs. Sam Hunt on West North street. An informal program was given including a reading by Miss Harriet Dunlap and a solo by Miss Lillian Hunt, with Miss Mildred Henderson as accompanist. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant social manner and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

South Side Met With  
Mrs. Ollie Parker.

Miss Ollie Parker was hostess to the South Side circle at her home 206 West College street Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Wait and Mrs. McIntyre. A paper on "Transportation in Illinois" which had been prepared by Mrs. Sperry was read by Mrs. W. O. Watt. A number of musical numbers were given and during the social hour that followed the program refreshments were served.

Surprise Party  
For Sister.

Miss Katherine Diver of Arenzville, who is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. N. M. Roney of Joy Prairie was agreeably surprised Thursday evening when a number of friends came in to spend the evening with her. The time was most pleasantly spent in music and games. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mrs. Alice Charlesworth, Miss Mildred Beard, Anna and Katie Herbert, Katherine Diver of Arenzville, Alma Vorhes and Miss Sullivan of Litchberry, and Messrs. Leo Jones, Ben Herbert, Raymond Roney, Bert Kolberer, Raymond Beard, James Zillion, Gus Valley, James Hale and John Valley.

Strawn's Crossing Club  
Met with Mrs. Trotter.

The Strawn's Crossing club met with Mrs. Dimpitt Trotter Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. Alvin McDonald on "Transportation in Illinois." Mrs. McDonald traced transportation from the ox teams and stage coaches of primitive times down to the electric cars, steam railroads and automobiles of the present time. The paper was greatly enjoyed. On roll call the members responded with proverbs. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Earl Cox, Mrs. Jed Cox, Mrs. Elmer Nicholson, Mrs. Edward Deaton, Mrs. Edgar Cady, Mrs. Newell Wilson, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. William Scott. During the social hour that followed the program the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ben Lorton Thursday, Nov. 22, when the members will occupy the time making garments for the children of France.

## Given Birthday Surprise.

Miss Bessie Watt was pleasantly surprised at her home on Jones avenue Thursday evening, in honor of her birthday. As she entered the parlor the guests were all waiting and the surprise was complete. Miss Irene Taylor furnished music at the piano. Music and games were the features of the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Freda and Grace Massey, Mabel Patterson, Irene Taylor, Katie Schutts, Helen Eyras and Bessie Watt, William and Clarence German, Floyd Angelo, Raymond Daget, Alvin Coates, Omer Melton, Homer Massey, Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Leidy, Mr. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Watt.

Red Cross Social Held  
At Greasy Prairie Church.

The members of the Murrayville Red Cross auxiliary residing in Greasy Prairie neighborhood gave a social and supper for the benefit of the society at Mt. Zion M. E. church Thursday afternoon and evening. Burgeon soup, pumpkin pie and ice cream were served in a large tent which had been erected adjacent to the church. One hundred gallons of soup, 20 gallons of ice cream and 100 pumpkin pies were sold and the affair netted nearly \$100, which will be given to the Murrayville branch. S. A. Bracewell was general chairman and the tables were in charge of Mrs. Jesse Cunningham and Mrs. John Maloney assisted by a large corps of ladies.

A program was carried out in the church. Rev. W. H. McChesie of Murrayville made an address on the Army Y. M. C. A. Rev. S. T. Peters of Manchester gave a talk on the Red Cross and its work and Harry Cade gave a short talk on the Y. M. C. A. The Short children of Murrayville gave four vocal numbers and Clarence Spencer of Murrayville gave a reading.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marcellus E. Petefish to Charles H. Beckum, east half southwest quarter 34-7-10, \$1,845.

Prof. J. P. Gilbert, who is known to many Morgan county people since he served so acceptably last summer as chautauqua platform manager, was in Jacksonville yesterday for a brief visit with his brother, M. E. Gilbert. He was on his way to Carbondale from Bluffs where he made an address at the Farmers' Institute.

NOTE SUIT ON TRIAL  
IN NUNES ESTATE

Jury Found Verdict in Favor of the Estate—Appeal May be Taken.

In the county court yesterday Judge W. E. Thomson heard the testimony on the claim of John E. Pires for \$10,000 filed against the estate of William Nunes. This was a jury hearing, the jurors being C. J. Deppe, W. J. Brady, C. C. Berryman, John L. Johnson, L. F. Randall and John Heiber. The jury found in favor of the estate, thus declaring their belief that the note which formed the basis of the claim was not genuine. The case attracted a great deal of interest and a number of attorneys were engaged in the trial. F. L. Gregory as temporary administrator and J. O. Priest, appeared for the estate. Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty and John M. Butler represented certain of the heirs, and Worthington, Reeve and Green appeared in behalf of the complainant.

Mr. Pires, who is one of the executors of the estate, was for a great many years bookkeeper for Mr. Nunes and the note for \$10,000 made payable to him and signed by William Nunes had a notation in one corner "For services rendered in conducting business." Mr. Pires under the law could not take the stand to testify but he had been his explanation that this note for \$10,000 bearing date of May 27, 1916, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent, was given to him by the late William Nunes because of a long period of service during which he drew no salary. The complainant had as witnesses among others S. A. Fairbank, T. H. Rapp, Edward Wiegand and T. H. Buckthorpe. They testified that in their opinion the signature was that of Mr. Nunes. M. F. Dunlap, who had been Mr. Nunes' banker thru a long period of years, testified that in his mind there was doubt as to the genuineness of the signature. There was other testimony along the same line.

It was the claim of attorneys for the heirs that there were evidences of an erasure on the note, but the court ruled that he could not discover anything apparent to support their contention. The testimony in the case occupied the greater part of the day and the case was given to the jury a short time before 6 o'clock. Their verdict was reached in a very few minutes and a message of their agreement was sent to Judge Thomson just at the supper hour. However, he immediately returned to the court room to receive the verdict and release the jury. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

50 NEW SERGE DRESSES  
RECEIVED YESTERDAY ON  
SALE REASONABLY PRICED  
AT HERMAN'S.PYTHIANS SEND XMAS  
KITS TO FRANCE

Leo Suiter and Walter Ahlquist remembered by Brothers of Favorite Lodge No. 376.

Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., now has eight members in the army service. Two of these men, Leo Suiter and Walter Ahlquist, are with the expeditionary forces in France. Members of the lodge recently decided to send special Christmas packages to these two men. A subscription fund was started, each man being asked to contribute only a small sum but the total was sufficient to fit out two well furnished Christmas kits. The following list will give some idea of the useful articles sent, the packages having already gone forward by parcel post: bath towel, wash cloth, shaving brush, shaving soap, trench mirror, tooth brush, tooth paste, writing tablet and envelopes, lead pencil, scissors, package safety pins, needles, buttons, comb, match box, thread, Christmas cards, 5 boxes Camel cigarettes, 2 boxes Velvet tobacco, 2 boxes Piper Hedsack, 1-2 lb. Star, 1 lb. Horse Shoe, 1 cob pipe, Gem safety razor.

The other members of No. 376 in the service are Carl Ahlquist, Louis Ahlquist, Glenn Skinner, Dr. H. C. Woltman, Russell McConnell and Homer Paschall.

DARN PROOF SOX for men  
6 pairs for 90 cents, guaranteed  
6 months, are sold by FRANK  
BYRNS' Hat Store.DR. RULE MADE  
ADDRESS AT CHAPIN

A meeting in the interest of the army Y. M. C. A. was held in Chapin Friday night at the Methodist Protestant church. Rev. J. E. Herbert, pastor of the church, presided and an address was made by Dr. F. M. Rule of this city. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest was manifested. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the work and it is not anticipated that there will be a great deal of trouble in raising the allotment of \$480.

## WILL WORK FOR RED CROSS.

A Red Cross speed up meeting designed particularly for women of South Jacksonville was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reid on Greenwood avenue Friday afternoon. It was decided to hold meetings each Wednesday afternoon during the coming months and all women interested, whether residents of Jacksonville or South Jacksonville, are invited to be present. The time of course will be spent mainly in knitting. Women who wish to secure materials can make application to Mrs. Frank Kitner. The meeting next Wednesday afternoon will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Weber, the presiding officer of the organization.

Mrs. Michael Quinn, who is seriously ill at Our Savior's hospital, was visited yesterday by her sons, John Quinn of St. Louis and Edward Quinn of Buckhorn and her brother John McCabe of Manchester.

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KNOX COLLEGE WON  
ORATORICAL CONTEST

Milton Hult of Knox Was First in Nineteenth Annual Contest—Monmouth Was Second and Eureka Third—Underwood Representing Illinois Fourth With Wesleyan in Fifth Place.

Milton Hult, representing Knox college won the Nineteenth annual oratorical contest at Westminster church Friday evening. His subject was "The Brighter Side." Ralph Ferguson of Monmouth was second, Gaines Cook of Eureka third and Bryan Underwood of Illinois fourth and R. P. Whitmer of Wesleyan fifth. The orators were heard by an audience of goodly proportions and were given close attention. Much enthusiasm prevailed among the Illinois men and the result was a great disappointment.

Last night's victory makes ten out of the last twelve oratorical contests won by Knox in the intercollegiate. One reason for the apparent superiority of Knox is that they have a department which specializes in public speaking. This gives her contestants a big advantage over the other schools in the association.

While many of the audience did not like the selection used by Mr. Hult, his delivery was magnificent and he measured up in other things also and the judges decision was unanimous. Monmouth's contestant also acquitted himself well and easily earned second place.

Bryan Underwood, Illinois representative the finishing fourth acquitted himself with great credit. Mr. Underwood handled his subject well and showed careful preparation. His fellow students gave him an enthusiastic reception at the close of his oration.

The chairman of the evening was Mr. Pierol of Monmouth. The judges were Judge Norman L. Jones of Carrollton, Dr. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, Judge C. A. E. Martin of Virginia and Prof. Phelps of the University of Illinois.

The speakers and their subjects follow:  
Bryan Underwood, Illinois—Robert Emmett, The Irish Patriot.  
Milton Hult, Knox—The Brighter Side.

Ralph Ferguson, Monmouth—International Patriotism.  
Gaines Cook, Eureka—The Trend of Civilization.

R. P. Whitmer, Wesleyan—Compulsory Military Education.

TRIMMED HAT SALE TO-  
DAY AT HERMAN'S.WILL RELAY BRICKS  
BETWEEN CAR RAILS.

The work of laying brick between the street car rails on West State street has been temporarily suspended. The brick had been put down a distance of several blocks when city officials determined that they were not being laid in accordance with specifications. Commissioner Vascconcelos on behalf of the board of local improvements made the point that the brick should be so laid that a crown was formed in the center sloping toward both rails. The brick had been laid level, without this crown effect and it was the improvement board's contention that with this manner of construction the rails would form an obstruction to traffic and that wheels of vehicles would sometimes be caught between the rails and the adjoining brick. The bricks thus far laid between the rails will be taken up and made to conform to the desired type of construction. This will occasion a delay of not more than two or three days.

AUTOS WANTED FOR  
ARMY Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

It will be necessary to have a number of automobiles for service in the army Y. M. C. A. fund campaign this week. John W. Larson has been named as chairman of the committee to arrange for automobiles and any car owner who is willing to assist is requested to notify him it will be necessary to send speakers to a number of county communities and also to make a number of trips in the solicitation work. Car owners thus have an opportunity of aiding in a good cause.

## SCHOOL NOTICE

The open air school will begin Monday, Nov. 12, in the new quarters west of Grace church. All pupils assigned to this school will report at 9 a. m. Monday, Nov. 12, 1917.  
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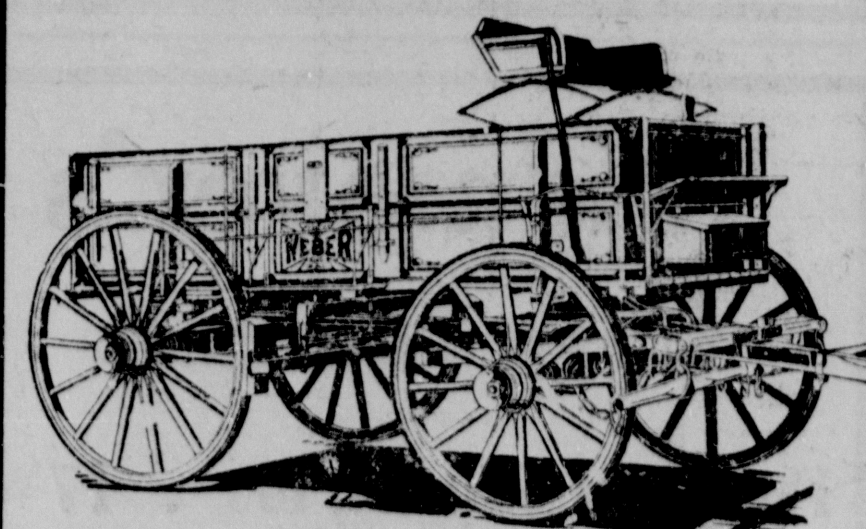
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## ILLINOIS COLLEGE FACES OLD FOE THIS AFTERNOON

Will Meet Millikin on Illinois Field at 2:30 O'clock—Millikin Will Have Advantage in Weight and Experience—Illinois Will Equal Them in Fighting Spirit—Game Promises to be Hard Fought.

This afternoon on Illinois field the Blue and White team will face its ancient foe, Millikin University of Decatur. Since Millikin University was organized the teams have played many games. All thru the years there have been no football games more bitterly contested than these and the one this afternoon promises to be no exception.

While Coach Wann lost some men by graduation and the draft he still has some veterans in Long, McWhorter, Gephart, Cox and McKown. The team is heavy and of high class as was proved by the game played against Lombard which was lost by a score of 7 to 6, Millikin failing to kick goal.

Coach Harmon on the other hand has a team that probably is as green as any that ever represented Illinois. Only two men of last years team are in the lineup. However, with all of this handicap Harmon has turned out a team that if it displays the defensive form shown last Saturday against Wesleyan will make Millikin extend herself to win.

Harmon has given the men stiff work the past week and all of them are in good condition except Mackey. This player got hurt before the season got started and his injury took one of Harmon's best prospects. He was one of the hardest and best tacklers on the team and his defensive strength is sadly needed. An injury to a nerve in the shoulder has kept him out of all the games so far and it is doubtful if he will be able to last in today's game.

The following lineup was announced by the coach last night to start the game. Curran, left end; Underwood, left tackle; Bronson, left guard; Miller, center; Deigh, right guard; Mackey, right tackle; Barnes, left end; Ferreira, quarter; Whisler, captain, left half; Cox, right half; Cully, fullback. Substitutes, Duncomb, Andrews, Sears.

The officials announced are: Callahan, Knox, referee; Graves, University of Illinois, umpire; Larson, Jacksonville, head line-man.

## TRIMMED HAT SALE TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

## VETERANS TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICE

Seats Will Be Reserved For Matt Starr Post at Sherman Meeting—Vote \$25 to Y. M. C. A. Fund.

At a meeting of Matt Starr post G. A. R. Friday night it was determined to attend the patriotic service at the opera house Sunday afternoon in a body. A committee consisting of Capt. J. M. Swales, John L. Kirkman and John Minter was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Members of the post and all soldiers are invited to meet at the post headquarters Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and march to the opera house. Seats will be reserved for the soldiers. The committee on arrangements is hoping to have a drum corps or band accompany the veterans.

The veterans gave proof of their genuine interest in the army Y. M. C. A. fund by voting a donation of \$25. In their day there was no institution to add to the comfort of soldiers thru organized effort but they realize what the service can mean.

## COMMUNION AT STATE STREET CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service at State Street church Sunday. All members are urged to attend. An opportunity will be given at this time for all who desire to unite with the church.

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## SCOTT COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENED

Good Attendance Marked Opening Session—Great Interest Shown in Program and Exhibits—Sessions Being Held in Lewis Opera House—Bluffs Women Register.

Bluffs, Nov. 9.—The first day session of the Scott county Farmers' institute opened in Lewis Opera house this afternoon. Owing to delayed trains the speakers did not arrive in time for the morning session.

There was a good attendance at the joint session of the institute and domestic science department at the afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. Dunlap delivered an address in the afternoon on "Home Making." Prof. Gilbert gave an address on Poultry. He handled the subject in an interesting manner giving a number of practical demonstrations. Among other things he told his auditors how to ascertain when a hen is laying.

At the evening session Mrs. Dunlap gave a splendid address on "What is the greatest need in the American home today." Mrs. Dunlap gave her hearers many thoughts to carry away that should be of value in future years. She especially emphasized the co-operation of man and woman in the making of the ideal home. The speaker said that the woman should have as much to do with handling the family purse as the man in order that she could realize the responsibility attached thereto. A selection was given before the address by the high school orchestra.

The institute will continue thru-out Saturday. There are some fine exhibits of fruit, canned goods, fancy work and farm products. The awards will be made on the exhibits Saturday afternoon.

Registration for women was conducted in Bluffs Wednesday. Eighty women registered and the supply of blanks was exhausted and the registration was postponed. It will be continued Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon.

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## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of November will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

## DEATHS

Lynch.

Elmore Mammie Lynch, was born in Jacksonville, Ill. Dec. 23, 1903, and died Friday afternoon at her residence at 6:30. She leaves to mourn her death, her father, Henry Lynch, the following sisters, Mrs. Ella Hammond, Bowling Green, Mo., Mrs. Della Wyatt, St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Clark, Peoria, Susie, Lella and Frances at home, three brothers, John, Herbert and Jerry.

Her mother preceded her ten months ago to the better land. Elmore united with the Mt. Emory Baptist church nearly three years ago and lived a beautiful christian life, one devoted to Christ and her church. As a member of the Jacksonville choir and the bible school. She was ever faithful.

During the eight months of her illness, she bore her affliction patiently and with Christian fortitude and passed to her Eternal reward in full triumph of the faith.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Mt. Emory Baptist church, in charge of the pastor, Dr. E. L. Scruggs.

Corbin.

William Lincoln Corbin died at a local hospital at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness extending over a period of several years. Deceased was the son of James and Susan Ward Corbin and was born in Gallipolis, Ohio November 2, 1867. He came to this state 34 years ago and nearly all of that period resided in Jacksonville. Mr. Corbin was for a number of years a member of the local police force. He was a hod carrier by trade and for many years was in the employ of Robinson and Sons About 22 years ago he was united in marriage to Katie Vieira, who survives him together with the following children, William and Katherine both of this city. He also leaves one grand son Percy E. Corbin, and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Vires of this city and Mrs. Fannie Woods of Springfield. The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Everything for fall and winter wear at Knoles'.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

While no formal announcement has been made Miss Mary Wadsworth and Mr. Lloyd Brown are telling friends of their engagement. No intimation as to their marriage plans has been given but it is known that Mr. Brown is to leave almost immediately for Chicago University where he will take a six weeks' course in preparation for a position in the ordnance department of the U. S. army. Miss Wadsworth is the younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wadsworth and for several years past has been a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. William Barr Brown, Sr., and until recently has been associated with a manufacturing firm in Decatur. Miss Wadsworth is a Wellesley graduate and Mr. Brown took his degree at the University of Illinois. Their marriage will unite two of the best known Jacksonville families.

G. A. R. NOTICE

All members of Matt Starr post and all soldiers are requested to meet at post headquarters on West Morgan street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the opera house service. Senator L. Y. Sherman is to make an address on the army Y. M. C. A. Seats will be reserved for veterans.

George Paul, Commander. C. E. McDougal, Adj't.

## SCOTT COUNTY BOY DIES AT PASSAVANT

RAY CUMBEY OF NEAR GLASGOW PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Young Man Had Been Ill Only a Few Days—Death Due to Peritonitis—Other Items Gleaned from Scott County Happenings.

Winchester, Ill., Nov. 9.—Word was received here Friday evening of the death of Ray Cumbeby, son of William J. and Mary Young Cumbeby of near Glasgow. Mr. Cumbeby had only been ill about a week, peritonitis being the cause of death. He was operated on at Passavant hospital Wednesday afternoon for appendicitis but it is said that peritonitis had already set in and there was little hope of saving his life. Death occurred at the hospital. A brother and sister and the parents survive him. Mr. Cumbeby and was the youngest of three children. A brother and sister and the parents survive him. Mr. Cumbeby was a farmer by occupation, helping on the father's farm near Glasgow. He was an industrious and conscientious young man, well liked and respected by all who knew him. When death occurred at the hospital at six o'clock this evening the body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham, where it was prepared for burial. Later it was brought to Scott county to the home place. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Donors for Soldiers

A number of ladies of the Household Science department of the Women's club of Winchester held a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Carey. The object of the gathering was to receive donations for the soldier company which the ladies have adopted and are looking after. This is the company of young men who compose the 317th Motor Supply Train No. 405, and which is in charge of Lieut. Ralph Overton, a Scott county boy. The following program was given: Mrs. J. C. Groat talked on the registration of women. Mrs. M. A. Henderson spoke on the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. David Hainsfurther gave several selections from war poets. Several letters were read from the boys of the company, acknowledging receipt of the sweaters, mufflers and wristlets, which the ladies of the club have sent. Mrs. William Evans read a very interesting letter from her son Jesse, who is now stationed in France. Fifteen dollars was donated by the ladies present to purchase further gifts for the boys.

Box Social at High School

The literary society of the Winchester high school held a box social and program in the assembly room at the school building Friday evening. The following program was given: Selection—High School Orchestra. Reading—Minnie Weeder. Piano Solo—Catherine Clark. Stump Speech—Wayne Fletcher. Music—Ukelele club. Reading—Eileen Cohagen. Vocal Solo—Helen McLaughlin. Nursery Rhymes—Alice Harvey. Cecil Brown, Harry Montgomery, Albert Hainsfurther, David Watt and Raymond Funk.

Improvements of the Freshmen — James Tankersley. Selection—High School Orchestra. Dutch Polka—Josephine Baisley and Loretta Lashmet. Selection—High School Orchestra. There were about two hundred present at the school and a neat sum was realized from the sale of the boxes and from the admission fee charged. The proceeds went to the athletic association of the school.

Notes

Mrs. J. M. Fox and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mrs. C. M. Fox and Mrs. Dr. Knox, all of White Hall, were Friday guests at the home of Mrs. D. T. Smith.

Mrs. Tilt Hamilton left Friday for Decatur to visit her daughter, Miss Lucille, who is taking a nurse's training course in a Decatur hospital.

Mrs. Henry Higgins was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough near Lexington Friday. Mrs. Laura Wright of Rock Island, an aunt of Mrs. McCullough, is a guest at the McCullough home.

TRIMMED HAT SALE TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

EDWIN MARKHAM WILL GIVE LECTURE

A number of Jacksonville people are preparing to go to Springfield Sunday to hear Edwin Markham, rightly classed as a great American poet, deliver a lecture at the Congregational church. His lecture on "Swedenborg a Liberating Power" will be followed by an open forum discussion and the reading of a number of Mr. Markham's poems. It is recalled that ten years ago he wrote a poem entitled "Russia Arise" and the lines in a remarkable way gave a forecast of present day conditions in Europe.

The poem at the time made a sensation in St. Petersburg. A translation of it was sent to Russia by a New York Russian and read at a public meeting, and this caused the reader of the lines to be jailed for a year and a half. This poem "Russia Arise" and "The Man With The Hoe"—also well known among the Russian populace—are said by the revolutionists to have been a potent inspiration of the great present day movement for freedom in Russia.

By special request Mr. Markham will read his "Russia Arise" after the lecture Sunday afternoon. The lecture which is given under the auspices of the Springfield New Church Society is free and there will be no collection. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CHILD INJURED BY FALL

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gebhardt of Chandlerville brought their four year old daughter to Jacksonville yesterday for an X-ray examination. The child fell from a pony several days ago and sustained a broken elbow. The examination proved that the injury is healing in a satisfactory manner.

## CHURCH MEMBERS MADE ANNUAL VISITATION

One Hundred Members of Central Christian Church Visited Every Member's Home in Parish Thursday—Luncheon Followed at the Church—Rev. M. L. Pontius Announces Series of Sermons.

The fourth annual visitation of Central Christian church occurred Thursday afternoon when 100 members by two visited the home of every member in the parish. The committee made purely a social visit and left a card containing the regular church announcements and the series of sermons that the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius has announced for the winter months.

It was a big task that the one hundred had, but it was completed during the afternoon. At 6 o'clock the members of the committee assembled at the church where luncheon was served by the Pastoral Helpers and the reports were made.

Following his custom of the past few years Dr. Pontius will again deliver a series of sermons during the coming winter and early spring. The first of these sermons will be given Sunday morning and will be given each Sunday at the morning and evening services. Special music will be given in conjunction with the services under the direction of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson. The dates of the sermons and the subjects are given hereunder.

Nov. 11—Our Duty to Our Young Men. Is the World Growing Better? Nov. 18—America For Christ. The World for Christ.

Nov. 25—Some Duties of a Loyal Christian. The Great Decision. Dec. 2—Boy's Conference Sunday. Dec. 9—The Unrecognized Christ. God's Unchangeable Laws.

Dec. 16—The Upper Room. The Hunger of the Human Heart for God. Dec. 23—The First Christmas. Musical Program (Christmas).

Dec. 30—Self Denial (New Year Sermon). The Twentieth Century Man. Jan. 6—A Little Child Shall Lead Them. The Sovereignty of God.

Jan. 13—The Second Mile. Martin Luther. Jan. 20—Buried Treasures. Count Leo Tolstol. Jan. 27—Three Enemies of the Modern Man. When Dreams Come True.

Feb. 3—Our Father's God. Are We Superstitious? Feb. 17—The Temptation of Jesus. Lessons from the Book of Jonah. Feb. 17—The Bible and the Home. Job's Message to Our Day.

Feb. 24—Spiritual Freedom. A Religious Delusion. March 3—The Cry of the World's Heart. The Silent Partner.

March 10—The Universal Prayer. Has Christianity Failed? March 17—A Growing Christian Faith. The Meaning of the Cross.

March 24—The Church at Work. The New Heaven and the New Earth. 1/4 OFF SUIT SALE TODAY AT HERMAN'S.

NEW COMMANDMENTS

The war has produced a new set of commandments, ten of them, for the guidance of the Sammies or Tommies or pop in the trenches. Private Peat, a young Canadian who saw two years of fighting, has brought them to this country. They are for observance by a soldier only while on active service, the presumption being, perhaps, that he is to be guided by the original ten while on furlough.

The new decalog follows:

1. When on guard thou shalt challenge all parties approaching thee.

2. Thou shalt not send any engraving nor any likeness of any airship in heaven above or any post card of the earth beneath, nor any drawing of any submarine under the sea.

3. Thou shalt not use profane language, unless under extraordinary circumstances, such as seeing your comrade shot, or getting coal oil in your tea.

4. Remember the soldier's week consists of seven days; six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, and on the seventh do all thy odd jobs.

5. Honor your president and your country. Keep your rifle oiled and shoe straight, that thy days may be long upon the land which the enemy giveth thee.

6. Thou shalt not steal thy comrades kit.

7. The shalt not kill—time.

8. Thou shalt not adulterate thy mess tin by using it as a shaving mug.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy comrade, but preserve a strict neutrality on his outgoings and his incomings.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy sergeant's post, nor the corporal's, nor the staff major's but do thy duty and by dint of perseverance rise to the high position of major general.

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### VIVID STORY TOLD OF LIFE IN TRENCHES

Elmer Rose of Brooklyn Back From France Tells Experiences—Immature Prisoners Now More Common—Shell Shock Turns Brave Men Into Cowards.

A Journal reader has furnished the following interesting story of trench warfare in France written for the Brooklyn Eagle by Elmer Rose who has recently returned from France where he served as an ambulance driver.

By Elmer Rose of the American Ambulance Field Service

Perhaps my earlier weeks at the battlefield were the most exciting simply because I had never experienced anything that in anyway compared with the hazardous work and amusements. After some months at the front, little happenings of daily life, that at first caught my heart to pump abnormally, passed unnoticed.

Upon my initial appearance in Paris, there was a rumor afloat that German bombers had dropped notices to the effect that any American serving with the allied forces (this was before we entered war), if caught, would be immediately crucified.

An incident that occurred in the first battle of Ypres, sufficiently substantiated the rumor, so far as I was concerned. Two regiments of Canadians went forward but were repulsed by the Huns and forced to return to their own entrenchments. The Boche had, however, taken several prisoners, and to the honor of the Canadian stationed at observation posts, two of their captured comrades were crucified on the doors of the Ypres Cathedral in full view of the watchers. Later, when the Canadians again went over the top, they took down the martyred bodies, but left the bayonets with which they had been crucified, sticking to the doors. I have been told that they still remain there as a monument to those boys and also to keep the German frightfulness fresh in the minds of troops passing that way.

An Adventure at the Front

One evening, when I had been but a short time in the field, we had eight cars on duty at one of our most advanced posts. To my mind there were too many as the blesses were anything but numerous, so that trips to the base were few and far between. About 12:30, after returning from a trip, I figured that, at the rate cars were leaving, I would not be called upon to go out until around six in the morning, so, seeking out one of my friends, I proposed a short visit to the first line trenches, a kilometer and a half in advance of our post. As the night was quiet, with only the ordinary cannonading and the occasional putt-putt of a machine gun to accentuate the stillness, he agreed.

We slipped away and mixed in with a small arms munition train bound trenchward, and in a little less than half an hour, reached our objective, having passed through, what seemed like endless miles of communicating trenches. Having arrived, so to speak, we had a good look around, made possible by the star shells, continually shot in the air. They cast

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a horrid glare and deepened the merest shadow to thick, velvety blackness.

After satisfying our curiosity, which was tremendous, we discovered a young French lieutenant who fortunately for us spoke a little English. Our French was atrocious, and he very kindly showed us about, explaining everything, finally leading the way down into a sap, some thirty-five feet below the surface, where there were quite a number of officers and men, mostly asleep. Hardly had we been down there twenty minutes, in fact we were still expressing our wonder and amazement at this room beneath the ground, when above us a horrible noise, which seemed to rock the earth broke forth. Our French friend hurriedly explained that it was a German barrage fire, and that we were probably in for an attack.

Barrage Fire Heralds Infantry Attack

Allow me to state that he won all bets. It was a barrage fire and it was followed by an attack. The fire lasted some two and one-half hours, steadily gaining in noise and intensity. It reminded me of the poker player who spoke of holding very poor cards until midnight and then they grow worse. So did this little affair. The Boche infantry, by tossing over innumerable hand grenades and trench torpedoes. Our gallant Frenchmen answered in kind, well backed by their own barrage. The noise was incessant, tremendous, truly hellish, with the scream and explosion of shells making themselves heard above the other infernal sounds.

We two Americans, were naturally in a wild state of excitement and incidentally were frightened stiff. We had absolutely no chance to escape, as a barrage fire is a veritable curtain of shells. There was nothing to do but sit tight and wonder just what our end would be. The tales of crucifixion persistently recurred to us, and we mutually agreed that this was a most unlovely way to die. Also there is a little habit, in taking trenches of throwing bombs into saps to make sure they are vacant, which, it is unnecessary to state, did not appeal to us at all.

Eventually, after about three hours, the Huns came over, were met by our men, and after a short sharp bayonet engagement, during which the slaughter was terrific, were repulsed. Luckily for us, they did not try again that night, for they might have gained their objective.

Forty-five minutes later the fire had lulled sufficiently for us to make our escape, which we did with hearts full of thanks. Upon our arrival at post we found the blesses pouring in and we had to work very hard for the ensuing six or seven hours. For the following week, whenever a shell landed near my car I could not help but think how lucky I had been. Indeed we were fortunate in another way, as no one not on duty is allowed in the trenches and arrest might easily have led to a discharge from the service.

A peculiar thing to me is the French attitude towards captured Prussian officers. Be they unarmored or hurt, they are shown the greatest courtesy and respect by their captors. This, the French assured me, is merely a matter of reciprocity, but it seemed rather queer since those same Prussian officers have committed the great damage and to them the atrocities can easily be traced. I have seen them on the road, a proud but sullen look on their faces, and a carriage that in its tremendous dignity was extremely ludicrous. On one occasion I knew of a Prussian officer who demanded a car in which to ride back to the temporary detention camp some kilometers in the rear of the lines.

Bosche Soldiers Glad to Be Prisoners

As to the ordinary Bosche soldier, it is an entirely different thing. The major portion of them seem honestly glad to be captured even when seriously injured, as they know that they will be well fed and, if possible, be put to work far from the horrors of the war zone. From my talks with them I gathered that they are extremely "well fed up" on the Kaiser. As one of them said to me, "The Kaiser is alright, only he wants too much war and we are all sick and tired of it." Still they consider Germany invulnerable, and believe that the end of the war was decided before it began. Until a few months ago they would not believe that the United States was really in the war, and insisted that we ambulance men were English and not Americans. It seems that they were told by their officers that the American entry was only an allied bluff.

In our sector we had a great many Bavarians opposite our lines. As a class they are fine, husky looking men, with the mild expression of a donkey. One would never judge from looking at them that they would ever be anything but peaceful farmers, whereas, as a matter of fact, they are fine courageous fighters and not easily vanquished. There were also a great many Germans from the western lowlands, entirely different from the Bavarians, in this section. They are small, gaunt, narrow chested men with the doleful appearance of a sick puppy. I imagine that they are the sweepings of the country as they do not look in the least like soldiers and in no few instances have surrendered without any notable resistance. Indeed quite a number of these men wear glasses, the lenses of some of which are very thick, showing weak eyes. It is certain that the German army in the early days of this war was of a far different caliber than at present.

The German ranks contain any number of boys from 15 to 17 years of age. They swear by all the gods that they are 20 or more, but every now and then one will admit that he has stretched it by five years or so. They seem absolutely fearless and the poilu has the greatest respect for them as fighters. A German soldier told me that these youngsters are entered on the rolls as being five or six years older than their true age, so that in after years the records will not look too black or Germany's crippled condition be made too apparent to posterity.

Probably one of the most pitiful results of the war is the not uncommon case of men suffering from shell shock brought about by shells exploding very near to them. In many instances they are physically uninjured, but the nerves are absolutely shattered and a man turns into a cringing horrible creature truly out of his mind from fright and shock.

I understand that one who has suffered from shell shock never regains his former fearlessness and usefulness and cannot be sent to the front again as he is more of a detriment than a help. How shell shock will affect its many victims in after life it is hard to tell, but they will probably be nervous wrecks and always on the verge of a complete breakdown. As the French would say, "C'est la guerre."

A more ludicrous and less serious malady, with a similar immediate effect is what is known as Pinard fever. The poilu occasionally suffers from this peculiar sickness brought about by too close an application of Pinard, a cheap Algerian wine that takes the place of water for the soldat Français. I don't think the French soldiers would care to fight or even live without his pinard. A man in the grip of the fever becomes a raving maniac and moans and groans in a horrible fashion. A few days in the hospital restores the victims and they then return to their places as good and efficient as ever.

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In the probate court yesterday a petition was filed and approved asking for the appointment of Henry Streuter as commissioner for Corn Run Drainage District. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. F. Beacham.

In the estate of Farwell Wagstaff, the inventory was approved and petition to omit appraisal allowed.

In the estate of Joseph H. Yingling, the inventory filed by J. W. Elliott and C. A. Johnson as administrators indicates real estate holdings to the value of about \$18,760, mortgages due the estate of about \$30,000, stock \$10,000 and cash \$1,000. Mr. Yingling owned \$9,600 in stock of the Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co. The widow's award in the estate was fixed at \$2,000, and the appraisers J. A. Brown, J. S. Hackett and James McDonald, fixed a value of \$1,150 on personal property.

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**NOW WITH AMBULANCE CORPS**

Word has been received in the city from Mac E. Leach, a former Illinois College student of the class of 1916, stating that he is now a member of a hospital ambulance corps unit stationed at Guth Station, Pa., with the rank of First Lieutenant. Young Leach enlisted at Urbana last May as a private and was not called for active service until the following month. His promotion from the ranks is rather remarkable and speaks well for his executive ability. Leach only attended Illinois College one year, completing his education at the Illinois university, graduating in 1916.

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**CLUB MEETING THURSDAY**

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**TRIED SUIT AT PITTSFIELD**

Walter Bellatti of the firm of Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarty was in Pittsfield Friday trying a case in which Joseph V. Breckon was interested. W. C. Ledford and J. W. Jackson went to Pittsfield on the afternoon train. The time Friday was spent in taking testimony.

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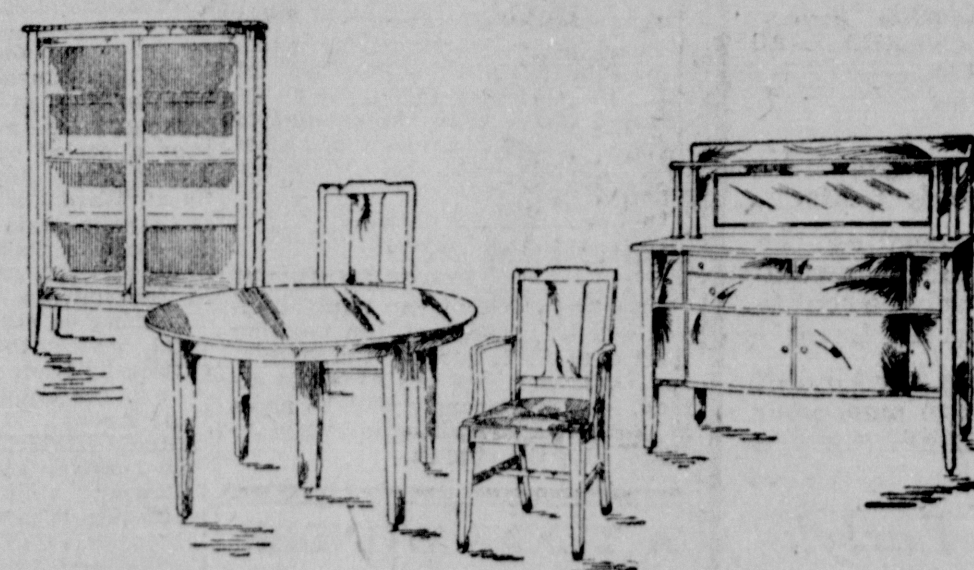
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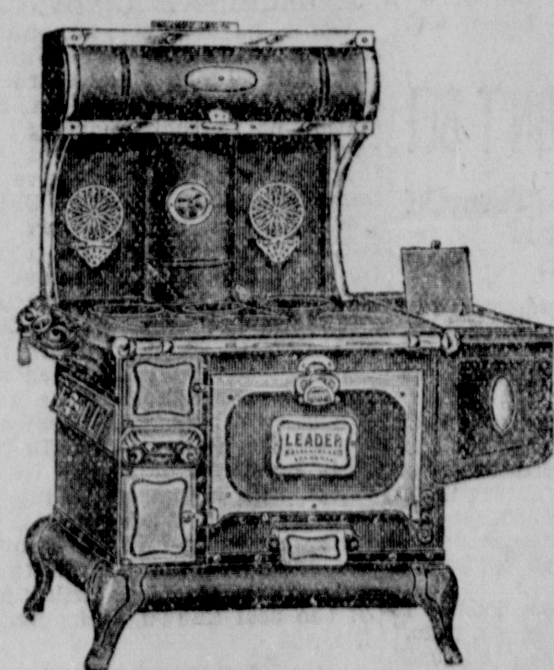
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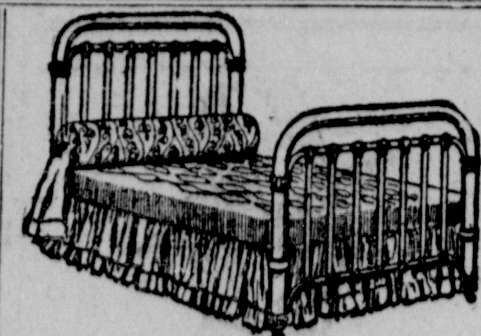
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SPECIAL SALE—On good winter apples. York Imperial at \$2.50 per barrel. Wine Saps at \$3 per barrel delivered. W. S. Cannon Produce Company. 11-10-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE for driving horse, mare with draft colt. Will trade for horse 15 hands high. Call noon or after 5 p. m., at 950 West Morton avenue. 8-5-tf

FOR SALE—Cotswold rams. Also Poland China male hogs. R. P. Allen, Winchester, Route 5, 1/2 mile west of Riggs. 9-20-tf

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COWS FOR SALE—32 Head of choice dairy cows, springers and fresh cows at Correa's residence in Manchester, Ill. Ill. phone 63. Correa & Co. 11-3-7t

FOR SALE—Eight calves, average about 650 lbs; good quality, reds and blacks. Call between 12 and 1 o'clock, 950 West Morton avenue. 10-30-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS  
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. 11-1-tf

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 215 West Main St. 11-2-tf

STORAGE for cars for the winter, 75 cents a month. Lawrence Henry, Woodson, Illinois. 10-16-1mo

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FOR SALE—Typewriters, snap bargains. Laning, 216 West State street. 10-24-1mo

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## STOCKS RECOVER FROM YESTERDAY'S SLUMP

Substantial Support Presumably From Banking Success Was Accorded Friday's Market.

New York Nov. 9.—Substantial support, presumably from banking sources was accorded today's stock market with many material recoveries from yesterday's liquidation. Dealings were relatively light, falling about half a million shares under the large total of the previous session, but the trend after the first hour was mainly upward.

Specialties related to the war group advanced 1 to 4 points, gains, but these were susceptible to profit-taking. Bethlehem Steel closed at a net advance of 2 1/2, and U. S. Steel ended 1/2 up at 9 1/2. Sales \$15,000 shares. Greater weakness marked the exchange rates on Petrograd and Rome, both falling to record discounts.

International issues again constituted the depressing features of the bond list, the coupon rates and industrial also lost ground. Liberty 4s ruled at par, but the 3 1/2s made a new low on the decline from 92.38 to 92.35. Total sales (par value) \$3,350,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST  
American Beet Sugar 71  
American Can 32 1/2  
American Smelting and Refining 27 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 24 1/2  
Aetna 33 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 33 1/2  
General Electric 34 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 35 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 36 1/2  
Central Leather 37 1/2  
Chicago and North Western 38 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 39 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Electric 40 1/2  
Cruible Steel 41 1/2  
Cuba Cane Sugar 42 1/2  
Erie 43 1/2  
General Motors 44 1/2  
Great Northern Pfd. 45 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine 46 1/2  
Kennebec Copper 47 1/2  
Maxwell Motor 48 1/2  
New York Central 49 1/2  
Northern Pacific 50 1/2  
Ohio Oil 51 1/2  
Pennsylvania 52 1/2  
Reading 53 1/2  
Southern Railway 54 1/2  
Studebaker Co. 55 1/2  
Union Pacific 56 1/2  
United States Steel 57 1/2  
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U. S. 2s registered 96 1/2  
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U. S. 3s registered 96 1/2  
U. S. 3s coupon 96 1/2  
U. S. 4s registered 96 1/2  
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GRADSTREET'S REPORTS ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS  
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Gradstreet's tomorrow will say:  
"Most reports indicate that a large volume of business is being done while at the same time industry is active and collections are prompt but sentiment is harried by adverse developments overseas, by drastic liquidation of securities and by the fact that various propaganda to restrict consumption of luxuries as well as by the non-essentials unfavorable effect on the retail trade."

"Paying for the holidays is in evidence and a general retail trade has improved, but in this respect reports tend to present indications of conservative buying probably because of inordinately high prices for the good purchased, increased taxes and higher rents. Capacity operations continue to characterize industrial movements there being, however, some wavering from the production of non-essentials to the more urgently needed articles of war."

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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET  
Chicago, Nov. 9.—Corn—No. 2 mixed \$2.10; No. 2 yellow \$2.12; No. 2 white \$2.14; No. 2 white \$2.16; No. 2 white \$2.18; No. 2 white \$2.20; No. 2 white \$2.22; No. 2 white \$2.24; No. 2 white \$2.26; No. 2 white \$2.28; No. 2 white \$2.30; No. 2 white \$2.32; No. 2 white \$2.34; No. 2 white \$2.36; No. 2 white \$2.38; No. 2 white \$2.40; No. 2 white \$2.42; No. 2 white \$2.44; No. 2 white \$2.46; No. 2 white \$2.48; No. 2 white \$2.50; No. 2 white \$2.52; No. 2 white \$2.54; No. 2 white \$2.56; No. 2 white \$2.58; No. 2 white \$2.60; No. 2 white \$2.62; No. 2 white \$2.64; No. 2 white \$2.66; No. 2 white \$2.68; No. 2 white \$2.70; No. 2 white \$2.72; No. 2 white \$2.74; No. 2 white \$2.76; No. 2 white \$2.78; No. 2 white \$2.80; No. 2 white \$2.82; No. 2 white \$2.84; No. 2 white \$2.86; No. 2 white \$2.88; No. 2 white \$2.90; No. 2 white \$2.92; No. 2 white \$2.94; No. 2 white \$2.96; No. 2 white \$2.98; No. 2 white \$3.00; No. 2 white \$3.02; No. 2 white \$3.04; No. 2 white \$3.06; 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THERE are men and women who, because their feet require shoes made on a corrective last, feel they have to wear homely shoes.

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Admitted to be leaders in stylish shoes, the Walk-Over factories devote time and brains to making shoes that fit and are comfortable at the same time. For both men and women, they have designed a *corrective series* of models that gradually educate the muscles of a weak foot to where it can wear a proper-looking and proper-fitting shoe. We have fitted thousands of shoes to thousands of feet and have given satisfaction.

We are equipped to do it. Let us tell you.

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### AL BALDWIN MATCHED WITH RED DOLAN

Will Meet Southern Light Weight at  
Streator on November 15—Dolan  
Has Been Coming Fast.

Al Baldwin, the local boxer, has been matched to box ten rounds with Red Dolan of New Orleans at Streator on November 15. Dolan, who is known as "Sunburst" Dolan on account of his fiery hair, is regarded as one of the best light weights in the country.

He recently disposed of Frankie Russell who was regarded as a hard nut to crack for any of the light weights. He also fought a draw with Freddie Enck of Rock Island. Baldwin has a decision over Enck.

Both men are confident of victory and the Streator Press says that fans are looking forward to a fast battle. In commenting on the bout the Streator paper says Baldwin a high compliment by saying he is one of the best fighters that has appeared in that city. The writer says that Baldwin not only has a kick like Old Mule Maud but that he can box with the best of them.

Baldwin already has started training and while he regards Dolan as a good fighter he expects to be on the right end of the referee's decision.

It is probable that several fight fans from this city will journey to Streator to see the bout. Dolan is also matched to fight Johnny Dundee soon after his fight with Baldwin so it can readily be seen that he must be a boxer of class because Dundee is regarded as one of champion Benny Leonard's most dangerous opponents.

### ATTEND HERMAN'S COAT SALE TODAY.

**ERROR IN RETURNS.**  
In printing the official returns of the county election Friday an error was made in stating that Harley Adams had been elected a constable. B. T. Scott was elected instead of Mr. Adams, but the race between them was very close. Mr. Scott's total being 619 and Mr. Adams' total 607.

### MEN WANTED

Men wanted. Apply at Jacksonville Packing Company office, Sunday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Men's Darn Proof Sox 15c per pair. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### SOLDIER FROM TRENCHES TELLS HIS STORY

"Jimmy" Hart, Wounded at Vimy Ridge Enthusiastic Jacksonville Auditor—Testifies to Army Y. M. C. A. Benefits.

Students of local colleges and the people of Jacksonville generally had the opportunity yesterday of getting a first hand picture of trench warfare overseas as it came from the lips of "Jimmy" Hart, who was at the front with Canadian troops. Young Hart was one of 133 survivors out of a regiment of more than 1,000. Accompanied by Mr. Little, a college secretary for the Y. M. C. A., the returned soldier is now visiting various cities in Illinois and addressing students about army life in the trenches.

Young Hart spoke at Illinois college Friday morning, and at Illinois Woman's college and the public library in the afternoon. At the library he addressed an audience which completely filled the assembly room. Hart is slight in figure and only a little past eighteen years of age. His left arm was shattered in the battle of Vimy Ridge and he was wounded at the time that he was striving to assist an officer who had been shot in the face. Without attempt at oratory this young soldier tells his story in a vivid way that immediately gets to the hearts of his auditors.

#### Tells Story Modestly

There is nothing boastful about his recital, yet the facts as told indicate the intrepid bravery of the young Canadian soldier, his indifference to pain, and his earnestness in doing a man's part. He told how after his injury he lay in the trench for 24 hours in the morning for a period of more than seven hours before he was given assistance and conveyed to the field hospital. After relating other personal instances and telling of the individual acts of bravery by his comrades in arms, the soldier turned to the work of the army Y. M. C. A. He told of how much the buildings mean to the soldiers in the camps—buildings where library, reading room and writing room are always at the disposal of soldiers during the hours they are off duty. He told, too, of the personal touch given the service for Y. M. C. A. workers are stationed near the entrance to the trenches and promptly give aid and cheer to returning soldiers.

#### In the Trenches

Many of the men who come from the trenches are wounded and the others are more or less exhausted by the strain thru which they have passed. Often men in the trenches are compelled to stand in water for many hours and there are other conditions which make the trench service very arduous. As the camps are located several miles in the rear of the trenches soldiers even in their weakened condition must walk for a long distance from the trenches to the camps.

Army Y. M. C. A. men are stationed, as mentioned, at the trench entrances and as the soldiers come away they are given hot coffee and something to eat to put them in a more fit condition for the work of the trench warfare. The story of Hart told it was intensely interesting to both students and the older people and they were not slow about manifesting their enthusiasm. At the close of his addresses nearly all of his auditors went forward, anxious for the opportunity to shake the hand of the soldier who had seen actual service at the front, who had made such noble sacrifices and who told of his service there in such simple and modest terms.

### LOOK AT THIS TODAY ONLY

Chocolate nut nougats, peppermint buds, lemon drops, fruit tablets, butter scotch and golden peanut straws, all go today at 25c the pound, at MERRIGAN'S

### L. F. EATON TAKING COURSE AT ANNAPOLIS.

Louis F. Eaton, who married Miss Margaret Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers here a few months since, is now taking a course at the naval academy at Annapolis and Mrs. Eaton is living in Annapolis and has the opportunity of being with her husband an hour or so each day. Mr. Eaton has the rank of ensign and it is entirely probable that after three months at Annapolis he will be in service on one of the U. S. warships. At the time of his marriage Ensign Eaton was in charge of the radio service in the Charleston navy yard at Boston.

Recently 300 men were called upon to take an examination for special work in the navy department and another examination was given at Annapolis. He was one of the sixteen who passed the final examination. A rigorous course of study will be carried thru until sometime in January and as more vessels are manned it is practically certain that the Annapolis men now taking this training will be called into active war service.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of November will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### BEARDSTOWN ELKS GIVE \$100 TO ARMY FUND

Mayor H. J. Rodgers and J. S. Findley went to Beardstown yesterday afternoon to attend an army Y. M. C. A. conference last night. The Cass county people are thoroughly interested in their campaign to secure a fund. The Beardstown lodge of Elks has made one of the first contributions, having set aside \$100 for the work. Indications are that organizations and individuals will respond liberally to the appeal for funds.

### MORGAN COUNTY WOMEN ELECTED TO OFFICE

Mrs. E. D. Herald of This City and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin Re-Elected Treasurer and President of Woman's District Foreign Missionary—Sessions Held at Palmyra—Jacksonville Had Prominent Part in Program

Mrs. E. D. Herald of this city was re-elected treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Jacksonville district of the M. E. church at the thirty-third annual session held at Palmyra Thursday and Friday. Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was re-elected President. Mrs. Claude Vail was elected Recording Secretary. Mrs. John J. Reeve, secretary of literature. Mrs. P. B. Madden, secretary of special work. Miss Katherine Madden superintendent of children's work and Mrs. Samuel Darley, jubilee secretary. The officers chosen are:

President—Mrs. M. P. Keplinger, Franklin.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Edwin Beggs, Ashland, Mrs. Sophie Walton, Havana, Mrs. Charles Baner, Winchester, Mrs. J. L. Cosner, Virginia, Mrs. E. A. Ibbettson, Carlisle.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Claude Vail, Jacksonville.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Myra Beggs, Ashland.

Assistant Corresponding secretary—Mrs. C. S. Beggs, Ashland.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. D. Herald, Jacksonville.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. John J. Reeve, Jacksonville.

Secretary of Titling—Mrs. John Anthony, Pleasant Plains.

Secretary of Mite boxes—Mrs. D. H. Hartley, Virden.

Jubilee secretary—Mrs. Samuel Darley, Jacksonville.

Look Out secretary—Mrs. Josephine Spencer, Murrayville.

Special work secretary—Mrs. P. B. Madden, Jacksonville.

Extension secretary—Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Auburn.

Superintendent of Children's Work—Miss Katherine Madden, Jacksonville.

Superintendent of young people's work—Miss Helen Hettick, Ashland.

Jacksonville women had prominent part in the two days' program which was given in the Palmyra Methodist church. The program opened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with devotionals and greeting to the visitors from the Rev. Edward A. Moore. The response on behalf of the secretary was given by the President, Mrs. M. B. Keplinger. The afternoon sessions were led by Mrs. Waller of Jacksonville. At the evening session Thursday an address was delivered by Miss Ava F. Hunt of Calcutta, India. Miss Hunt had much of interest and value, to offer to the delegates and was heard with close attention.

At the Friday session Rev. E. L. Pletcher district superintendent was in charge of the communion service. Mrs. Claude Vail was also on the program her subject being "Under the Crescent." Mrs. R. A. Gates had charge of the memorial hour. The ladies returned home Friday evening much pleased with their entertainment and feeling that much good would result from the meeting.

### BOOK SALE

We are putting on sale this morning, a large line of boy's and girl's books, at 15c, two for 25c. All good titles, well bound and usually sold for 25c each.

### YE BOOKE SHOPPE

### WORK PROGRESSING ON MURRAYVILLE SCHOOL

Will Probably be Ready for Occupancy December 1—Mrs. Sarah Smith Critically Ill—Other Murrayville Items.

Murrayville, Nov. 9.—Mrs. S. A. Gunn of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

W. H. Hogue has purchased the J. R. Spencer property and moved there the first of the week.

Miss Ella Richards of Alton visited here the last of the week.

C. F. Strang, who has been quite seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Robert Huggins and son Robert, Jr., of Tazewell, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeman this week.

Mrs. N. A. Blakeman is reported quite ill at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Williston, N. D., Sunday, Nov. 4th, a son.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson of near Jacksonville is visiting her father, James Rea.

Miss Esther Carlson of Jacksonville spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Margaret Blakeman.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson were White Hall visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, more familiarly known as "grandma," suffered a paralytic stroke last week and is in a critical condition.

The work on the school house is progressing nicely. The plastering is completed and the expectation is that it will be ready for occupancy December 1st.

### NOTICE

If you owe us your account is now due. We earnestly ask for prompt payment of all bills. Walton & Co.

### ILLINOIS MEN HELD PARADE

Students of Illinois college held a parade thru the town streets of the city Friday afternoon. The parade was headed by a large sign with the inscription, "Get Millikin." Carl Hill acted as yell leader and the students visited Illinois Woman's college and gave a few yells and these yells were also given at various points along the line of march. A number of girl students were in the parade in automobiles.

## Fall Overcoats

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# MYERS BROTHERS.

### PREPARE FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND WORK

Dr. Rammekamp Has Appointed  
Team Captains—Headquarters  
Already a Busy Place.

Dr. C. H. Rammekamp, chairman of the Morgan County Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign has appointed, with the approval of the executive committee, the following captains who will have charge of the ten teams which will solicit subscriptions from the men next week:

1. F. H. Bode,
2. E. B. Spink,
3. W. B. Rogers,
4. M. L. Pontius,
5. Dr. Edward Bowe,
6. E. E. Crabtree,
7. William Floeth,
8. Frank Waddell,
9. Frank Byrns.

### 10. C. B. Graff,

These captains met for luncheon at the Peacock Inn on Friday and selected their team mates. When busy men like these captains just named, are ready to give a large amount of their valuable time to the work, there can be little doubt that Jacksonville will oversubscribe its minimum share of \$8,000 towards this fund for the comfort and happiness of the men in the service.

Mrs. William Floeth, chairman of the women's committee has appointed the following women to head the three teams of women:

1. Mrs. Joel Hubble,
2. Mrs. J. H. Dauskin,
3. Mrs. A. H. Rowe,

Headquarters for this campaign have been opened on the west side of the square in the Cassell building. Already two stenographers are employed there and it promises to be the busiest place on the square.

R. A. Gates has kindly consented to serve as campaign secretary and assistant treasurer. He will have charge of the collections and records at the headquarters.

### LOOK AT THIS TODAY ONLY

Chocolate nut nougats, peppermint buds, lemon drops, fruit tablets, butter scotch and golden peanut straws, all go today at 25c the pound, at MERRIGAN'S

### ASBURY SERVICES

There will be preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald at Asbury church, Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

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| HOME GROWN CELERY 10c         | Old Fashioned Buckwheat 9c Pound                                 | Compound 25c lb.              |
| California Tomatoes 15c Pound | BULK OATS, 7 1/2c lb.  | Good Luck Butterine 35c Pound |
| CAULIFLOWER, 30c              | PANCAKE FLOUR 4 lb. Sack 35c                                     | 5 lb. Package ARGO STARCH 30c |
| Large CELERY CABBAGE 16c      | RED KIDNEY BEANS 12 1/2c Pound 5 Pound Limit                     | LENOX SOAP 6 Bars 25c         |

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